

RESOLUTION IN SENATE PROPOSES U. S. THROW OPEN PORTS TO ALLIED WARSHIPS

GERMANY BAGS HER LARGEST PRIZE IN NEW U-BOAT WAR

SEEKS TO LET DOWN BARS OF NEUTRALITY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Senator Saulsbury today offered a resolution to throw down the neutrality bars and throw open all United States ports to allied warships.

He said this "might enable this government, without a declaration of war, to assist in preventing violations of rights to the sea by giving assistance to those at present engaged in competing these violations."

It is understood the Saulsbury resolution has the complete approval of President Wilson.

The resolution follows:

"Whenever a state of war exists between two or more nations with whom the United States are at peace and one or more of the belligerents shall upon the high seas enter upon, engage or permit a course of warfare or use a method not justified or warranted by the laws of war as generally accepted or as construed by this government, the ports, harbors and waters of the United States may, as freely as in time of universal peace, be resorted to, used and frequented by the warships of other vessels of any other belligerent, however armed, for the purpose of capturing, destroying, resisting or escaping from any vessel of the belligerent or belligerents engaged in such unwarranted course of warfare, or using such illegal methods."

"Provided before the ports, harbors and waters of the United States may be resorted to, used and frequented, the president shall by proclamation declare that proper occasion has arisen therefore under the terms of this act."

"This step may be very effective," Saulsbury said, "without a declaration of war on the part of the United States."

The resolution was deferred to the senate foreign relations committee.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, to which the resolution was referred, is opposed to the plan to throw open the ports to belligerent ships.

"I am opposed to any plan to throw open our ports to the battalions of belligerent nations," said Stone. "I do not know how other members of the foreign relations committee feel toward it, but I personally am opposed to it."

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she likes to go and visit one of the girls in another town occasionally but she's always glad to come back and after all there's nothing like homicide.

Germans Thought Wilson Would Never Sever Relations

(BY CARL W. ACKERMAN)
(With Ambassador Gerard's Party)

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—Berlin was astonished, officials and the public alike, when President Wilson broke relations with Germany. That astonishment came because officials had recently been assured by German-American in the United States that Wilson would not sever relations

for fear of a German-American uprising. The same belief was held by the German public.

When the American Embassy train left Berlin, the Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg was admittedly downcast over the situation, and believed America wanted war with Germany. It was noticeable also when Foreign Secretary Zimmer-

man received the American correspondents shortly before their departure, he was plainly nervous.

He likewise insisted "Wilson wants war," and denied that Germany made any irrevocable promises in the Sussex note. Writing now from neutral Swiss soil it is possible for the first time to tell the developments which led Germany to her deci-

sion of relentless sea war.

Determination to use the submarine in unlimited warfare dates back to November. It was then that Germany's internal affairs were at the greatest crisis of the war. The Socialists warned the kaiser that unless he moved immediately for peace, Dr. Philip Scheidemann (Socialist leader in the Reichstag) and other Socialist leaders, would head a

milant movement to bring about peace. This move came at a time when the German people were destitute and despondent.

Simultaneously the powerful conservative land owners, controlling the food supply and the equally powerful group of industrial leaders, controlling the munition manufacturers, told the government the only way to end the war was by unlimited submarine warfare. These interests

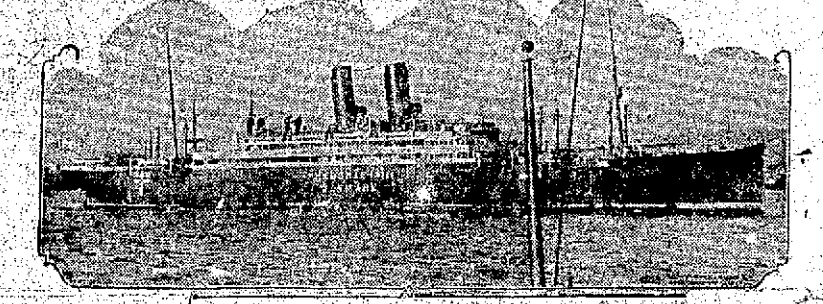
have always been anti-American. They succeeded in convincing Quartermaster General Von Ludendorff.

Meanwhile, the National Liberals, who would welcome war with America, won over Foreign Secretary Zimmermann to the submarine policy. Finally, the kaiser's birthday conference at German Great Headquarters January 27, did not include in its conferees such offi-

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U. S. TO DEMAND RELEASE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS

SCANDINAVIAN LINER WILL TAKE BERNSTORFF BACK



The S.S. Frederik VIII

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Count and Countess Von Bernstorff bade farewell to Washington today. They will leave for New York tonight on a special train and sail tomorrow for Germany aboard the Frederik VIII.

Bernstorff's last hours here were given over to formal good-byes to a circle of friends he has gathered in eight years services as the kaiser's envoy. His official business has been turned over to the Swiss officials, and he had

destroyed in his fire place the last of a massive collection of personal and official letters he does not desire to remain on record. A state department official and a guard will attend him enroute to New York.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Demands for release of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale will be made on Germany it is said today.

With the demand will go an explanation that the United States is not seizing German ships or crews and is interested only in seeing that the ships are not sunk as obstructions to American harbors.

The state department announced that as its first step it has instituted inquiries regarding Germany's intention about the prisoners.

Germany's tactics toward Ambassador Gerard and other Americans has aroused official anger and official notice that the Yarrowdale prisoners are again detained in Germany has only served to increase this spirit toward Germany.

Seeks To Repeal National Guard Law

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Senator Borah today offered an amendment to the universal military training bill which seeks to repeal the present national guard law.

"We cannot have a universal military training system and a national guard at the same time," said Borah.

Borah refused to declare either for or against any form of universal military training.

U-BOAT EMBARGO CAUSES FREIGHT CAR CONGESTION

STILL PICKETING AT TWO ABOVE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Despite a temperature of two above zero, the coldest the capital has had in three years, the suffrage sentinels at the White House increased their numbers today to the largest guard since they began their picketing. Fifteen stood outside the gates in the biting cold wind.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Refusal of eastern railroads to accept shipments, owing to the submarine embargo, is causing an almost unprecedented congestion of loaded freight cars in western terminals, according to officials of various western trunk lines.

Steps were being taken here today to relieve the situation by adopting the measures taken by eastern roads. From the operating departments of several of the western roads went out orders to refuse shipments billed to destinations east of Chicago or the Atlantic seaboard, unless guarantees of storage facilities were presented.

In Chicago yards, according to officials of the Rock Island, there are more than nine hundred loaded cars consigned to the Atlantic seaboard from points on the Rock Island alone. Most of these contain grain for export. Eastern roads will not handle them until swift clearance is assured. At other Rock Island terminals are 700 additional cars.

Northwestern officials also admit that they are facing a problem in keeping their rolling stock moving towards the eastward and in supplying empty cars to western shippers.

Kansas City and St. Louis report traffic conditions there are "terrific." Only one road out of St. Louis is giving through bills to the seaboard. Shippers are up

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Mexican Problems Worry The United States Officials

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Mexican problems, though comparatively small beside the German-American situation, perplexed and worried officials here today.

Press reports that Villistas are camped below the border at Palomas, plus General Carranza's anti-allied note, gave affairs a tinge that officials here dislike.

It appeared entirely likely that Villa might take advantage of

over-showing international problems "to start something" along the border.

General Carranza, either through German influence or otherwise, has suggested cutting off supplies for the allies—which would include the British oil deposits of Tampico. Whether he will take action to back up his suggestions, no one here knows; but the possibility was sufficient likely to prove a disturbing element.

Charges Part Of Press With Conspiracy

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—A conspiracy of a section of the press of the United States to influence the American public opinion in favor of the allies, directed by J. P. Morgan and Company, munition makers and other big interests was charged on the floor of the house today by Representative J. Hampton Moore, Pennsylvania.

BANDITS GET \$2,600

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—Robbers procured more than \$2,600 when they forced a safe at the Goldstein Brothers' department store last Saturday night, police announced today. A night watchman who was in the building constantly Saturday night has been questioned, but declares he heard nothing unusual.

ROBBERS GET \$30,000

Winsboro, La., Feb. 13.—Directors of the Franklin State Bank here today ordered a rigid investigation into the mysterious robbery of the institution last night. The robbers got \$30,000.

U. S. RAPIDLY PREPARING FOR WAR--IF IT COMES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The United States is rapidly preparing for war—if it comes.

Army men, railway heads, navy officials, heads of the biggest industrial plants in the world, the head of the American Federation of Labor and financial kings are co-operating. They have mapped out in almost complete detail plans for mobilization, not only of men and munitions, but of labor, capital, transportation facilities and all things that would go to make for strength and power behind as well as at "the front."

Preparations for quick mobilization of Uncle Sam's military and industrial resources took definite shape today at a second meeting of the council of National Defense, which was attended by Secretaries Baker, Daniels,

Redfield and Wilson. Brigadier General William Kuhn, military attache in Germany at the outbreak of the great war, detailed at length the system by which

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Hindenburg Ready To Strike Decisive Blow

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—Germany's public and officialdom do not believe entrance of America into the war would have the slightest effect on the outcome. As a matter of fact, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg believes with preparations now under way the war will be won by Germany before America could enter—if she does enter.

When Ambassador Gerard and his party left Berlin orders had been issued by the German military authorities cancelling all va-

for the month of February.

That move developed the information that Von Hindenburg was awaiting the opportune moment for the great final effort of Germany's forces.

Germany's military leaders believe the moment of Germany's victory is at hand. They hold this victory will be achieved because of the success which will attend the unlimited submarine warfare and because of the shortage of French munitions and supplies, due to lack of coal in France. Moreover, these leaders think the final, overwhelming effort will be made and complete success achieved before America can

move.

Though the German army and navy is prepared—and anxious—for war with America, German newspapers have been urging Americans to work for peace, and have been beseeching the German admiralty not to torpedo ships carrying American passengers.

Their efforts do not appear to be successful, however. During the past three months the German censorship has been most severe. Correspondents have been unable to picture conditions in Germany. Only such dispatches as were desired to influence American opinion were allowed to "pass."

Veritable Lane For Ships Guarded By Warships

New York, Feb. 13.—England has established a veritable lane from the shores of America to

British ports, guarded by warships, which are in constant touch by wireless. Communication between the patrol ships and the admiralty is never interrupted, so closely is the chain of guarding ships drawn. This was clearly indicated today by passengers arriving from England.

Seven steamers from various British ports arrived in New York harbor today within a few hours of each other. This immediately suggested to shipping men that the vessels had been convoyed across the Atlantic in a body and when passengers were interviewed they confirmed the conviction that the admiralty had evolved such a scheme of meeting the submarine menace.

When the Cunard liner Ascania, which was among today's arrivals left Liverpool, fifty mer-

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WHITE STAR LINER AFRIC DESTROYED

(Bulletin)

London, Feb. 13.—Five persons were killed when a submarine sank the 11,999 ton White Star liner Afric, it was reported today. Seventeen of the crew are said to be missing. The Afric was in government service.

The Afric was a steel vessel of 11,999 tons, one of the biggest so far reported to have fallen victim to the German submarine warfare. She was the property of the White Star line and was registered at Liverpool.

The Afric was 550 feet in length, with a beam of 63 feet.

New York, Feb. 13.—Germany's biggest prize in the submarine warfare since February 1, was recorded today when the 11,999 ton White Star liner Afric was sunk.

The biggest ship heretofore destroyed in the unbridled submarine warfare was the British steamer California, of 8,662 tons; the Port Adelaide, 8,100 tons, being the third largest.

Local offices of the White Star line said today the Afric was formerly in passenger service between Liverpool and Australia.

London, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Foreland has been sunk.

The Foreland was a steel screw vessel of 1,960 tons; registered at London and the property of the Shipping and Coal Company, Limited.

PASS HUGE NAVAL FUND

(Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Carrying a total of over \$389,000,000—the largest appropriation for naval defense in the history of the country—the navy bill passed the house this afternoon by a vote of 352 to 23.



SAVE THE HENS FROM THE POT SAYS!

All it takes is legislation—and since most any kind of legislation seems easy to get in Ohio let's have chickens put on the song bird list and thereby decrease the price of eggs by increasing production. And while we're about it, let's have some legislation absolutely prohibiting muskrats from crawling into and gnawing holes in water mains. Here's some weather legislation for tomorrow: Ohio—Snow tonight and probably Wednesday. Warmer tonight and in east portion Wednesday. Kentucky—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday. Probably rain or snow. Warner tonight. West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness followed by snow late tonight or Wednesday. Warner.



The Licorice Gum

Want a piece of Adams Black Jack, Mister Soldier Man?

Why sure, little Dear. We catch awful colds in camp, and a little piece of that good licorice gum'll do me heaps of good.

Thank you, Miss.

LUCY IS FLIRTING WITH REFORMATORY; "NAMES IS NAMES" AS WITNESS BLACK VS. BUMPAS IN CITY POLICE COURT

Lucy's old alibi that she was just going to work failed to impress Mayor H. H. Kaps in police court Tuesday morning. Lucy, whose last name is Heron, was charged with disorderly conduct.

She was found at the home of Belle Powell, Eleventh street, having a social chat with some "colored gents." Of course, Lucy was

indignant when confronted with the accusations and declared that she was on her way to New Boston to get work.

"The only trouble with Lucy is that she is always just going to work," Mayor Kaps said. So Lucy was told that there were ten women in this city who were flirting with a long trip to the Marysville Reformatory and that she was one of them.

Lucy startled the North End last summer by attempting to dive off the steep banks of the Scioto river, near Eleventh street, but was prevented. Lucy and her matrimonial troubles have caused the police considerable worry at times.

Black Claims He Was Doped
John Black, the name given by another "attendant" at police court, and he had just come down to the city for a little visit. Black, who is colored, paid a social call at the home of James Bumpas. "Bumpas" it was and Black saw stars, moons and strange worlds before he got out, he said.

Some liquid refreshments were ordered, Black says. He took some whiskey. "This here ain't all that taste whiskey," he said and toppled over.

"I don't had \$31.50 when I was doped. When I wakes I has none," Black said.

Black could not "fasten the theft

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upon any one party so both Bumpas and Black were fined \$5 each on charges of intoxication.

George Says He Was Robbed—Again
William George came into court on a charge of intoxication and told the mayor that he had been robbed of between ten and twelve dollars. Mayor Kaps said that George's story would be all right providing it was not a habit with him. According to the mayor, George has a robbery story ready to relate every time he is arrested.

Walter Long was the name given by a man fined a five spot on a charge of intoxication.

May Land British Soldiers At Tampico
Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Great Britain is considering landing soldiers to protect her oil interests at Tampico, according to strong intimations in diplomatic circles this afternoon.

SENATE PASSES BILLS
Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—These bills were passed by the senate today:

The money senate bill, providing that federal office holders in the District of Columbia from Ohio shall not lose their voting residence in this state.

The Palmer senate bill, increasing the maximum salary for election board members in Stark and Summit counties from \$750 to \$1,200 a year and the clerks from \$900 to \$1,500.

The Billingslea house bill, providing for separate state and national ballots in Ohio.

The White senate bill, providing that locomotive engines in Ohio shall be equipped with automatic or foot power fire doors.

\$400 Collected
Harry Cline, superintendent of the Greenlawn cemetery, in his report for the month of January, shows a collection of \$400. There were 24 burial permits issued during the month, against 17 during the same period of last year.

\$233.40 For Permits
John E. Fritz, clerk in the office of the State Director, reported a total collection of \$233.40 for work permits, and etc. during the month of January.

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SELBY FOREMEN DISCUSS "SHOP"

With the newly elected officers in charge of the meeting for the first time the Superintendent and Foremen's Association of the Selby Shoe Company held a spirited and interesting meeting Monday night.

It was preceded by a fine hot supper, which was served to 92 members, including "foreladies." Harry Cranston, the new president, presided and handled his job like a veteran. Henry Ruggles

acted as secretary. At the conclusion of the "big feed" the members entered into a round table discussion of the shoe game as they find it in the big and bustling Selby plant. The leather situation came in for most of the attention of the speakers and various phases of shoemaking were taken up and discussed by the employees and employers, several members of the firm being present and entering into the discussion.

BILL AIMED AT GAS FIRMS

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Representative Samuel Fitzsimmons, of Cleveland, had ready for introduction today a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for each separate offense, for any gas

company to sell gas to any manufacturing concern, apartment house, hotel, or business house that uses more than 100,000 cubic feet a month when the gas pressure falls below four ounces per square inch.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Deamer, of Tonnawanda, gave a farewell party last evening in honor of Mr. Robert Fisher and Mr. Steven Hughes, who will leave for Studeville. The evening was spent in music, games and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Meadows, Miss Ethel Snyder, Miss Mayme Smith, Miss Ward, Robert Fisher, Steven Hughes, Joe Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Deaman.

The M. M. Kensington club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carr Brock, of Walnut street. All members are urged to be present.

Robert Sylvia and grand daughter, Velva, of Greensburg, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Broadway street.

Section Two of the Ladies' Union of the Christian church will meet Thursday in all day session at the home of Mrs. T. Q. Shimp, of East Main street.

Miss Annetta Price, Home Telephone operator, resumed her duties Tuesday after a several days absence on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Martha Bentley, of Main street, is suffering with measles.

N. K. Sneed, of the Langhorne, Langhorne Company and Sneed, was a business visitor here Monday in the interest of the C. & Q. Northern.

Mrs. David Evans, of Bloom street, who has been ill with rheumatism for several months, remains about the same.

Mrs. Carr Brock, of Walnut street, was shopping in Portsmouth, Monday.

Edward and Annetta, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Logwood, who have been seriously ill with whooping cough are getting better. Logwood is foreman on the C. & O. N. bridge job.

Harvey Ferguson, bridge worker, who had a hand broken a month ago, is getting along nicely.

WHEELERSBURG
The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hunsinger, of Center street. All members are requested to be present.

C. E. Fritz, who is traveling for a Columbus coffee company, was a business visitor to Ironton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Austin Bell spent Monday with relatives at Sciotoville and Portsmouth.

Miss Jessie Cranston, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. F. Brightwell.

The "Merry Workers" class of the

M. E. church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Clutts, of Main street.

Dr. J. B. Hawk, district superintendent, will preach this evening at the M. E. church and hold quarterly conference. All members should be present.

Carl Herms, of the Herms Dry Goods company, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Monday.

Miss Gladys McClave spent Sunday with relatives in Portsmouth.

Mrs. William Marsh, of Sciotoville, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A Cincinnati traction car ran through the N. & W. crossing gates at Montgomery Road, Evanson, Cincinnati Sunday at 4 a. m. breaking them off.

I. M. Rush N. & W. yard conductor on yard engine 686 at Kenova had his right ankle sprained Tuesday Feb. 6 at 10 a. m. and continued on duty until Feb. 12 when it began to give him trouble. He went to a company doctor and was attended and is at his home in Kenova.

Sidney Farley and family are moving from Gallia street to South Portsmouth.

Mrs. Roy Willis of Gallia street is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Minnie Scott of Walnut street who has been ill for several days is able to be out again.

Miss Elsie Feigley of Gallia street, who underwent an operation several months ago, is getting along nicely.

W. E. Allen, N. & W. yard clerk who had his shoulder injured several weeks ago while at work, is improving slowly.

COUNTY NEWS
Will Hornikal, 40, farmer of Carey's Run, had his right leg broken between the knee and ankle Monday afternoon. He was sliding logs down a hillside and one rolled on his leg.

Lester Winter, a Friendship farmer, had his left leg broken above the ankle Sunday when he fell while skating on Turkey Creek.

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OBITUARY
Adam Wilbermuth
J. A. Baag of 921 Washington street received word Tuesday that his uncle Adam Wilbermuth had died Monday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Carrie Beirmeister in Troy, N. Y. The deceased was a former resident of Portsmouth and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his death. While a resident of Portsmouth the deceased worked as cigar maker for John Doerr.

Mr. Wilbermuth was over 60 years of age. He had been a sufferer for sometime with cancer of stomach. He leaves two daughters in Troy, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank B. Zamp of Seventh street, Mrs. Catherine Karst of Cincinnati and Mrs. Carrie Harch of Cleveland.

Mrs. Ruth McMeans Williams
The funeral services of Mrs. Ruth McMeans Williams, who died Monday at 1:45 p. m. at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise McMeans, will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the home, 1542 Robinson avenue, with Rev. B. P. Caudill in charge. Burial will take place in Greenlawn.

The deceased leaves a little daughter, Alma Louise, two years old, her mother, Mrs. Louise McMeans and sisters and brothers as follows: Mrs. Blanchard Anderson of Fifth street, Mrs. Harry Stroum, Mrs. John Simms of Pirebrick, Ky., William of this city, Herman of Idaho and a

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WATCH FOR THE "BIG ATTRACTION" AT THE LYRIC NEXT WEEK

brother James, who also lives out of the city and a half brother and half sister, Ellsworth and Lena Rider. Mrs. Williams was twenty years of age and had been ill for the past three months with tuberculosis. Mrs. Williams had been a faithful member of the First Baptist church for several years.

Helen Brown Funeral
The funeral of Helen Brown, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of 2026 Seventh street, who died Sunday evening, was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment was made in Greenlawn.

Anthony Rawlins
Anthony Rawlins, aged 76, Civil war veteran of South Webster, died Monday at his home after several weeks illness with paralysis. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Rawlins and two children, Louella and Elma at home and one brother, Adam Rawlins of near South Webster. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at Scioto Furnace with burial at the Scioto Furnace cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clifton
Mrs. Elizabeth Clifton, widow of the late James W. Clifton and for many years a highly esteemed resident of Greenup died at her home there, Monday, death being due to infirmities. The funeral services were held Tuesday with interment in the Greenup cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Luther Lybrook
Mrs. Mary Luther Lybrook, wife of Alfred Lybrook, who resides at Schultz, Ky., back of Fullerton, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning, death being attributed to heart trouble. She was in her usual health before retiring last night. She is survived by a husband and seven children.

James E. Gregory
James E. Gregory was born Dec. 8, 1845, and died Feb. 10, 1917, about one o'clock in the morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Wallace, at Yellow Springs, O.

The deceased was born and raised in and near Buena Vista. His wife died near Olway about five years ago. Mr. Gregory was in the far west for a short time and had been making his home at different places with relatives.

Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhages. His health began to fail in March, 1916. One week before his death he took seriously ill and slowly sank until the final summons came.

He leaves one daughter, at whose home he died, two brothers, Oscar, of Garnet, Kansas, and Edward, of Buena Vista, one sister, Mrs. Nettie Boyce, of Buena Vista, and two half-brothers, George, of Pittsburgh, and William, of McDermott. Miss Nora Parks, a sister-in-law, of Fourth street, this city, left for Buena

Vista Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral.

The body arrived at Buena Vista Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Boyce. Rev. George Lightner, of the M. E. church, was in charge. Interment was made at Sandy Springs

Mrs. Anna V. Bright
Death at six o'clock Tuesday morning claimed Mrs. Anna V. Bright, the final summons coming at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Monroe, 1128 Offshore street. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis from which Mrs. Bright suffered the past two weeks.

The deceased was born Jan. 17, 1849 near New Lebanon, O. She was married to W. H. Bright who at one time was advertising manager for The Portsmouth Times.

The following children survive: Clyde S. Bright of Sunbury, Pa., and Mrs. Gilbert S. Monroe with whom she made her home. She also leaves three brothers, Chris, Samuel and Isaac Musselman of Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright came to Portsmouth after their marriage. Mrs. Bright had made her home with her daughter for about twelve years.

The deceased was a member of Bigelow church for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Myrtle Swank Funeral
The funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Swank who died Monday at her home 212 Madison street will be held from the home Wednesday morning at nine o'clock with Rev. Charles Oakley in charge. The remains will be taken to Rushtown for burial.

Mrs. Homer Hnzelsaker Funeral
The funeral of Mrs. Homer Hnzelsaker who died in Fullerton late Saturday night was held Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church in Buena Vista with Rev. Brown in charge. Interment was made in Sandy Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Edith Mavity, a sister of the deceased from Covington, Ky., arrived Monday night to attend the funeral.

Frank E. McFarland
Relative to the death of Frank E. McFarland, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bender, of Ninth street, the Topeka, Kansas, papers say:

"Frank E. McFarland, assistant secretary of agriculture, and one of the best known Masons in the state, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock as the result of a stroke of apoplexy in the office of Dr. G. J. Mulvane. Mr. McFarland had been in ill health for several days. For the last three years he suffered occasional attacks of stomach trouble."

"Mr. McFarland was one of the prominent Masons of the state and was one of the fifty thirty-third degree Masons in Kansas. He was a past master of the Oriental Lodge No. 51, A. F. and A. M., and of the Topeka Chapter No. 5. He had charge of the big Masonic

banquet hall and was master of the Rose-Croix, Unity Chapter. He was also a member of the Topeka Lodge No. 11, A. O. U. W.

"The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 1261 Polk street. Burial was in Topeka cemetery. He is survived by a wife, a son and two daughters."

"The Kansas legislature adjourned from 2 until 3 o'clock during the funeral service. The Rose-Croix service was held by Scottish Rite Masons at the funeral."

"Two carriages were filled with floral tributes, one large design being from the governor of the state."

George Bender, brother-in-law, of this city, arrived too late to attend the funeral.

Henry Pfleger
Henry Pfleger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfleger, of Madison township, died at his home in Springfield, O., Jan. 28, 1917. He was born in 1881, dying at the age of 35 years, 9 months and 4 days. He joined the German Evangelical church at St. John at the age of 16 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Dipple, of Stockdale, from the aid church. He was united in marriage April 22, 1914, to Miss Vernie Shoemaker. To this union were born two children, whose desire it is to meet their loved one in that Glory World beyond the vale of tears.

He leaves a wife, two children, father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Kronk and Mrs. Ella Powell and a host of friends to mourn his death. The K. K. P. of Stockdale had charge of the services.

George W. Wilson
(Ashland, Ky.) Independent
George W. Wilson, aged thirty-eight years, February sixteen, next, whose home was in Grayson, traveling salesman for the Consolidated Grocery Company, died very suddenly Sunday evening about eight-thirty o'clock, at the Ashland Hotel, his death being due to Angina pectoris, a form of heart disease.

Helen Brown Funeral
The funeral of Helen Brown, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of 2026 Seventh street, who died Sunday evening, will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Sarah Gillen Funeral
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Gillen, who died at her home at Seaboard and Madison streets, Monday morning, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the home with Rev. C. E. Chandler of Bigelow church, in charge. Burial will take place in Greenlawn.

James Flannigan Funeral
The funeral of James Flannigan, who died Sunday night, will be held from the Holy Redeemer church Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. E. McGuirk in charge. Interment will be in Greenlawn.



IF YOU want to get rich quick we can't help, but if you want to get rich slowly and surely we can. There are investments with reasonable security behind them which pay more than 4% but they are investments which require definite sums of money. While you are saving up a sufficient sum for such investments your money can be earning 4% with us.

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is important. The man who tries to save a competence often gives up. He has aimed at doing too much; few men can accomplish it.

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Open a savings account here with this aim and you will succeed.

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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

IN FIVE MINUTES
NO SICK STOMACH
INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest and surest stomach relief.

You don't know what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy, and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened, and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids neutralized.

Mr. Voelker
Buying Goods

John Voelker left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will buy spring goods for the Voelker Dry Goods company.

Boy Scout Fraternity
Names New Officers

New Officers

Arthur Doll, President.
Carl Walker, Vice President.
Corwin Knowles, Secretary.
Marion Garrison, Treasurer.

The Boy Scout First Class Fraternity held their annual banquet last night at the Pool restaurant, which proved to be the biggest event yet of the Anniversary Celebration.

Gathered around the banquet table were the fellows who are "top notches" in Boy Scout work. Fellows who have gone to the very top in Scoutcraft. Earlier in the evening the members of the Fraternity attended a theatre party given at the Columbia. At 8 o'clock the banquet was served.

It was a sumptuous three course dinner. The toastmaster was Scout Executive M. H. F. Kinsey. The following toasts were given: "The Veteran Scout" by Russell Williams; "Sociability" by Harold Bierley; "Basketball and Blud" by Arthur Doll; "Why Not the Girls?" by Carl Walker; "The Older Fellow" by Curtis Bellamy; "A Fraternity Initiation" by John Snively; "Stick-to-it-iveness" by Corwin Knowles; "War" by Richard Knost; "Long Pants and Their Significance" by Harold Dunn.

Following the banquet was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Arthur Doll, president; Carl Walker, vice president; Corwin Knowles, secretary; Marion Garrison, treasurer. The retiring officers are: Curtis Bellamy, president; Corwin Knowles, vice president; Harry Wagner, secretary; Howard Moritz, treasurer.

Mary Margaret, charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Milstead (Margaret Dragan), of Fourth street, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is much improved.

SYRUP OF FIGS
FOR CROSS, SICK
FEVERISH CHILD

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath hot and stomach sour?

Harmless "fruit laxative" best to clean tender liver and bowels

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach ache, bad breath, remember a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig-syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig-syrup.

Boy Scout
News

Great Games Tonight
Standing

W. L. Pet.
Tigers 4 3 371
East End 4 3 371
Eagles 3 4 429
Covenanters 3 4 429

No games of the season will attract any more attention than those to be played tonight in the Boy Scout Basketball League. Should the Eagles and Covenanters come out victors, every team in the league will be tied.

They will be just the sort of game to inject lots of "pep" into Anniversary Week program.

The games tonight are open to the public, the first one starting promptly at 7 o'clock.

This is "Athletic Night" of anniversary week, the one big event of the Boy Scout year with Portsmouth Boys Scouts.

Attention Troop Two

There will be no troop meeting of troop 2 on Friday evening, but the Scoutmaster would like to meet all the patrol leaders of both troops 2 and 12 at Trinity church at 7 o'clock.

C. M. WILLIAMS, Scoutmaster.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service.

Radway's Ready Relief
25c 50c
All Druggists

THEATRICAL

Feature Vandeville At The Sun

On the bill at the Sun the first half of this week is a young lady violinist and a young man pianist that are about the best in this line heard here for some time; in fact the young lady is a wonder and her playing as well as her partner's brought forth much applause. Don't fail to hear these talented musicians. One of the best comedy acts that has ever appeared upon the local vaudeville stage is composed of two clever men and two young good looking ladies. They call themselves "The Four Cheerups" and besides being good singers and clever dancers, have a great comedy act. This bill besides some good photoplays make up a fine show. See it tonight or tomorrow afternoon 1-11 or night.

Armina Price, chiropodist, shampooer and manicurist. Phone 1024-L.

Fast Nacht Dance

The applications of A. E. Samson and Albert Donley were favorably balloted upon at the weekly session of the Owls Monday night. A social session followed the business meeting. Monday night the lodge will hold its seventh annual Fast Nacht dance. In two weeks there will be a class initiation.

K. OF C. VALENTINE DANCE

At their meeting Monday night the Knights of Columbus completed arrangements for the Valentine dance to be held by the order Wednesday evening in Eagle's hall, Second and Court streets. The dance will be for the members, their wives and sweethearts.

COUNTY FAIR OCT. 22-25

The executive committee of the Scioto County Agricultural Society has decided to hold the next county fair on October 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1917. This announcement was made by Clyde Brant, secretary, Tuesday.

All of the money which had been formerly spent on races, will now be used in increasing the premiums offered for displays of agricultural products and stock exhibits.

An effort will be made this year to make the county fair a purely agricultural exhibit. The executive committee will hold a meeting at the court house February 20, at which the premium list will be prepared.

First 1916 Baby Burned

Dudley Albert Barber, the first 1916 baby in Portsmouth, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber, 1316 Union street, badly burned his left hand this morning, when he put it on a stove in the living room. The little fellow who is just beginning to walk had slipped away from

his mother who could not reach him before he put his hand on the stove. The hand was blistered its entire length.

Only yesterday Thelma, 4 year old sister of William Peerless Brown, Portsmouth's first 1915 baby, was seriously burned.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Feb. 13.—
Observations taken at 75th Meridian Time.

| Station | Wind | Temp | Bar | Humid | Cloud |
|--------------|------|--------|-----|-------|-------|
| Franklin | 15 | 8.0 F | | | |
| Greensboro | 15 | 7.7 F | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 23 | 11.1 F | 1.6 | | |
| Wheeling | 36 | 5.1 F | 0.6 | | |
| Zanesville | 25 | 10.0 F | | | |
| Parkersburg | 36 | 8.0 F | | | |
| Charleston | 50 | 3.5 F | 0.7 | | |
| Pt. Pleasant | 40 | 7.9 F | 0.2 | | |
| Huntington | 50 | 9.2 F | 0.6 | | |
| Portsmouth | 50 | 12.5 F | 0.5 | | |
| Cincinnati | 50 | 14.9 F | 0.4 | | |

FORECAST
Charleston full light ice; Catlettsburg nearly full ice; Huntington full ice; Pt. Pleasant one-fourth full ice.

Unsettled and warmer over upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday.

River at Portsmouth will not change much.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

A Stand-By That Never Fails

It isn't necessary to try this remedy, then that, then the other—and get relief from none. There is one standard family medicine that gets right at the seat of trouble and gives relief in coughs, colds and croup. T. H. Foley, 120 Michigan St., Marquette, Mich., says: "The only remedy we ever use for coughs and colds is Foley's Honey and Tar. It has been our stand-by for years and never fails to cure us." Sore throats, hoarseness, stops tickling in throat; heals inflammation and soreness. Contains no opiates. Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Speaking of
smoking sensibly—

WITH all their good taste, Fatimas would not be a sensible smoke if they weren't comfortable.

In other words, Fatimas would not be sensible if they ever bothered your throat or tongue; or if they didn't leave you feeling all right even after smoking more than usual.

Fatima Cigarettes never

disturb. They can't. The milder tobaccos in their Turkish blend are in such perfect balance with the richer, fuller-flavored leaves as to off-set entirely all of that uncomfortable "oily heaviness" found in so many other cigarettes.

You'll realize this with your first package of Fatimas.

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FATIMA
A Sensible Cigarette



The Original Turkish Blend
20 for 15¢

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YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

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BEVERLY BAYNE

IN

"DIPLOMATIC SERVICE"

A Superb Five Act Drama of Love and International Politics

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THAT PEELESS WOMAN OF THE SCREEN

THEDA BARA

As Juliet in a sumptuous production of Shakespeare's immortal story of

"ROMEO and JULIET"

You have seen Bushman and Bayne in "Romeo and Juliet", now be sure and see this one which is claimed by many critics as the best

A FREE TICKET TO THE COLUMBIA THEATRE

With every twenty-five cent purchase at

WERNER'S GROCERY, 916 Gallia Street

REVIVALS

U. B. Revival

There was a slight decrease in attendance last night, but the Lord was with us and one man was reclaimed. The subject was "The Deep-seated Character of Sin." The text is to be found in Jeremiah 17:1.

Services as usual tonight. On Wednesday evening, "Children's Night" will be observed and a large children's choir is being planned.

In part the pastor said last night: "What is sin? Sin is any want of conformity to the will be God; sin is disobedience to God's command; sin is the obligations that are upon us."

"The wrongs that have been done to our fellowmen have been done to God. We are sustained by Divine beneficence from day to day. Yet there are hundreds of people living in the city of Portsmouth who are living as if there is no God. Sin is a neglect of God. The thing that is going to condemn humanity is a non-loving heart."

"The reason that we are not making a complete surrender to God is because we do not realize the condition of our depraved nature."

"Remember that our Savior said, 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, ye must be born again.' And, 'Him that cometh unto Me, I will in no wise cast out.'"

Coming For Funeral
Mrs. M. Davis of Washington C. H., sister of Daniel Fossett, is expected to arrive today to be present at the funeral of Mr. Fossett. George Fossett of Cleveland, a son of the deceased, arrived Monday night.

Seek a position through TIMES
WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Highly Recommended as a Family Remedy

In children the slightest irregularity of the bowels has a tendency to disturb the entire digestive system, and unless promptly remedied invites serious illness. The experienced mother knows that by training her children to regularity in this respect, and when occasion arises administering a mild laxative, she will have little need for the doctor's services.

Mrs. Leo Weigand, 3251 Central Ave., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration, writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children but also for herself, and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without griping or other pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste so that children like it, and is

equally effective on the strongest constitution.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents, and should have a place in every home. It will save many times its cost in lessened doctor bills and maintain the health of the entire family. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.



The Rexall Store
419 Chillicothe Street

Be Sure To Come To MARTING'S CLEAN-UP THIS WEEK

It's a big opportunity to buy Winter merchandise at Half Price and in many instances less.

QUANTITIES ARE NOT LARGE SO DO NOT DELAY YOUR COMING.

\$15.00 to \$25.00 values in Women's Suits and Coats at **\$7.50**
Just 25 garments on this rack and each one a rare bargain.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 values in Untrimmed Velvet Shapes in Black and colors, large and medium sizes. Only 50 in the assortment, **50c** each

Special lot of Trimmed Hats at

At \$1.00 and \$2.49

\$30.00 to \$50.00 values in Women's Suits and Coats, but only 10 garments in the assortment. Come at once and get your choice **\$15.00** at

Worth \$5.00 to \$10.00 and only a few in the assortment. Come early.

Have you seen our dress goods assortment of Serges, Challis and Skirtings, 50 to 75c values for only **.25c**

Knocks Obsolete Coughs in a Hurry

A Simple Home-Made Remedy that Gets at the Cause.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hacking-on cough which year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable.

Get from any druggist "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually the cough will disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately.

A day's use will usually break up an ordinary, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine bark, combined with quinine and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

that they are not a whit better than the people in this grand old state of Ohio. We have some of the finest people on earth right here in Portsmouth. Millionaires and near-millionaires will rub elbows with the lowliest working-man or woman in this city. Will they do that in the South? Not so you could notice it. They are too snobbish. Why right down here in Roanoke, Va., I know women who think it a disgrace to get out and sweep their front porch. If they can't get a servant to suit them, they will roll around in filth rather than clean up their house themselves, lest they be detected by some neighbor "doing a servant's work." The women of this town, God bless 'em, are not afraid of public opinion. They are independent, and everyone of them, rich and poor, can, and will roll up their sleeves and make the dirt fly, whenever necessary, regardless of what the "neighbors" say.

The reputation and social standing of the good old Northern folks is not staked on the number of servants they employ. The woman who does

her own work is just as much thought of as the one who has a retinue of servants. Would that every state and country was as democratic as the good old state of Ohio, is the wish of an admiring

NORTHERN MAN.

Dear Dolly—How much of a coast line has the United States to defend? SCHOOL BOY.

The principal coast line of the United States, which probably would have to be defended in case of war, are as follows in nautical miles: Atlantic coast, 1,773; Pacific, 1,571; Gulf coast, 1,607; Alaska, 4,133; Northern lakes and rivers, 3,041. These do not include the island possessions of the U. S.

Dear Dolly—I am to be married real soon. I wish you would publish the questions and answers that are asked in a ceremony. Hoping you will answer soon. Your friend,

BROWN EYES.

The minister, or whoever performs the ceremony will tell you what to say and when to say it.

E. A. Z.—I suppose it did, but they were also included here. If they don't happen to know as much as you or the lady in question, that isn't their fault. They always try to better themselves when given an opportunity to do so. If you have any charity in your heart, please let a little of it out once in awhile.

Anxious—I think you are making a mountain out of a mole-hill. It's perfectly all right to treat her as he would a sister. And I do not imagine he is going any further than that. If he is, it's only to tease you, since you seem to be so jealous. Why don't you talk to your sister about it instead of your husband?

School Boy—Your question was in this column twice last week. Look it up.

Dear Dolly—Please give me the names of some shoe factories in Columbus and Cincinnati.

WANT-TO-KNOW.

The G. Edwin Smith Shoe Company and The Riley Shoe Factory and the H. T. Goddard Shoe Company in Columbus. These are in Cincinnati: Julian Koenigs & Co., shoe mfgs., Krippendorf & Dittmar Co., Krohn-Fleischheimer shoe manufacturers.

SOCIETY

Mrs. C. F. Josh's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Baker, on Oakland avenue, where officers for the new year were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Grover Inacquer. Vice-President—Miss Tirzah Cross. Treasurer—Mrs. L. E. Covert. Secretary—Miss Ethel Andre.

The business was followed by a social hour, when needlework was indulged in and refreshments were served. The members present were: Mesdames Emma Parker, Grover Inacquer, Elly Brown, L. E. Covert, C. T. Watkins, Joseph Bratton, C. F. Josh, Misses Margaret Jackson, Marcia Storek, Tirzah Cross, Ethel Andre.

The Portsmouth Reading Club held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, on Sixth street. There were twenty-five present. Mr. B. H. Dillon presided in place of Dr. J. S. Rardin, who was unable to be present. The program included a paper, "After the War, What?" by Mr. Mark W. Selby, and a paper, "The Finance at the End of the War," by Dr. Howard Williamson, which was followed by a general discussion. Refreshments were served at the end of the program. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Roger Selby.

The Art Circle will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Miss Margaret Miller, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and Mrs. S. D. Ruegels will be hostesses at a Valentine Kensington to be given Wednesday afternoon at Miss Miller's home on Sixth street. Everybody is invited.

Miss Kate Markham, telephone operator in the plant of the Selby Shoe Company, and Miss Olive Cutler, of the Portsmouth Telephone Company, spent the week-end at their homes in Picketon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. B. Samerville, who have been staying at the Ventura Hotel since moving to Ashland, Ky., some months ago, have rented the F. R. Henderson home on Lexington avenue and Sixteenth street, in that city and will occupy the same about March first.

Mrs. Adolph Goodman will be hostess at the next meeting of the Matron and Maid Club Tuesday afternoon, February 20th.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12th

Valentine games will abound at the Valentine party to be given by the girls living at the Y. W. C. A. this evening. Each girl and man present will bring a valentine, bearing a verse, but with no name attached, which will be used in one of the games.

The Bethany Class of the Fourth Street Methodist Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Griver, on Park avenue. After the business a musical program will be rendered.

Miss Pauline Sigismund, of the Portsmouth Telephone Company, spent the week-end at her home in Waverly. Miss Rose Brown, also of the Portsmouth Telephone Company, is at her home in Waverly on account of illness.

T. V. P. B. are requested to meet at 7:30 church Wednesday evening, before prayer meeting, to practice for the entertainment to be given February 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles have joined their daughter, Mrs. Miriam Peebles Cross, at Sanbece, Florida, where they will remain until warm weather.

Have you Indigestion?

Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Their natural action relieves the stomach of undigested food, stimulates the flow of gastric juice, renews the activity of the liver and bowels, and strengthens the digestive system. Take them with confidence, for 60 years' experience prove that Beecham's Pills

Are good for the Stomach

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Judge James Dameron, who was recently the victim of an attempted assassination at Williamson, W. Va., is improving. Judge Dameron's wife was Miss Leola Sanders, of Sanders, W. Va., who has often visited at the home of Mrs. John Brushart, Jr., and is well known in Portsmouth. He is the youngest circuit judge in West Virginia. A large reward is offered by the West Virginia legislature for the apprehension and conviction of the would-be assassin. The Judge and his wife were on their way home when he was shot by an unknown man. He fell to the sidewalk, and from fright his wife also fell. The assassin turned to shoot again, but found them both lying on the ground and left them and fled. Judge and Mrs. Dameron passed through Portsmouth just before Christmas on their way to Brown County to see their daughter, who was ill at Notre Dame Academy. Mrs. Brushart saw them at the train as they passed through here. Mrs. Wayne Dameron, of Huntington, is now visiting her son in Williamson.

The Progress Club met in regular session last evening at the home of Mrs. George Youngman, on Hutchins street. The hostesses were Misses Marie Musser, Anna Duwel, Nanie Foley, Elizabeth Rockwell and Emma Clark. This was guest evening and various games were included in the diversions, there being no program. Twenty was the number of guests present. The hostesses served dainty refreshments here the guests departed for home.

Miss Edna Revare, of Offener street, successfully planned a surprise last evening in celebration of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Frank Revare, who certainly was surprised. The evening was spent in music, a piano duet by Misses Eloise Hicks and Emma Schirrmann, a vocal solo by Miss Edna Revare, ukulele quartette by Misses Charlotte Dupuy, Jelma Hauck, Madeline Ruel, Ruth Jahraus. Dainty refreshments were served. The favors were flags and the rooms were also adorned with American flags, in keeping with the near approach of Washington's birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mesdames Henry Revare, George W. Grimes, E. E. Hicks, A. R. Schirrmann, D. A. Berndt, Benjamin Revare, J. N. Herr, S. S. Chick, George C. Beumler, J. M. Graham, Bruce Hoobler, J. C. Sears, Estella Johnson, Frank Revare, Misses Louise Revare, Dottie Blomeyer, Grace Andrea, Emma Schirrmann, Eloise Hicks, Charlotte Dupuy, Madeline Ruel, Emily Bender and Ruth Jahraus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dann (Ella Berry) entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Second street, where covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wickerham, Mrs. William Bridges, Mrs. Jessamine Church and Mr. and Mrs. Dann. After dinner the evening was delightfully spent in playing bridge.

The Bridge Tournament held a fine meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Milner. Four members, Mrs. R. D. York, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mrs. John Dillon and Miss Kate Reilly, were absent, and their places were filled by Mrs. Wesley Kinney, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Samuel M. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Revare and Mrs. Frank Moulton. The last meeting of the series will be held next Monday afternoon in the Elk Sun parlor, if the weather permits.

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Schwartz, on Sixth street.

The Priscillas will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Gilliland, on Baird avenue.

E. V. Obinger, of the Towle-Cadillac Company, spent the day in Cincinnati yesterday on business.

Mrs. Carter Brown has returned from Cleveland, where she went to buy spring millinery for the Voelker store.

Pretty as a Picture— Every sign of Wrinkles and Complexion Blemishes gone!

How a muddy, sallow, aging skin can be made wonderfully youthful and beautiful through remarkable discovery of osmosis of the skin.

When you see a woman past thirty with fine, unlined cheeks around her eyes, enlarged nose pores, no deep lines or furrows about the mouth, and possessed of a clear, velvety complexion, you can be practically certain that she knows beauty secrets not possessed by the average woman. She may have as much cause for looking old and careworn as anybody, yet she is able to go on year after year, with never a sign of wrinkles or complexion blemishes, all the while preserving a fresh, youthful appearance. And there is really no reason why any woman between thirty and sixty should not look from five to fifteen years younger than she really is, by simply knowing the secret of true youth. It ought to be a matter of pride with you to keep your complexion clear and your face youthful as much as it is to keep your hands and nails clean. But you cannot hope to be beautiful and attractive unless you can be so with your skin. And this is the only way to keep your skin clear and healthy, its youth. No matter what your age, no matter how coarse, harsh, and unsightly your complexion, nor what you have tried unsuccessfully, the moment you produce osmosis of the skin, you will look younger.



Grace V. Valen
Bristol Main Place, N. H.

At far more beauty than you can see. A wrinkled, hollow-cheeked, faded-looking woman has not gained her charm and awakened to find herself pretty as a picture with every sign of wrinkles and complexion blemishes gone through this wonderful, simple method. Watch what it does for you! Merely wash your face in warm water at night and rub in a teaspoonful or two of any No. Need. For on the deepest wrinkles, no matter of how long standing. For giving an undulating woman has not gained her charm and awakened to find herself pretty as a picture with every sign of wrinkles and complexion blemishes gone through this wonderful, simple method. Watch what it does for you! Merely wash your face in warm water at night and rub in a teaspoonful or two of any No. Need. For on the deepest wrinkles, no matter of how long standing. 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Following the announcement made in council by Mayor H. H. Kaps recently that The Portsmouth Gas company would ask for an increase in rates for the domestic supply in an application for a new franchise, John McMillan, superintendent, gave three reasons why the concern he represents is asking the increase.

"First, said Mr. McMillan, 'we buy our gas from a producing company at the corporation line and the rate we had to pay during 1916, increased for that year and will increase for each succeeding year.'

Second, prior to 1916, we paid for no leakage, but now we have to pay for all gas lost through leakage, and this leakage has been seriously increased by breaks occurring in sewers and other underground constructions. Last year the leakage amounted to 88,063,000 cubic feet and it will increase annually.

"Third, high cost of iron pipe and labor."

In speaking of the franchise, Mr. McMillan said that the "rate fixed by our franchise expired in February, 1916."

"This rate allowed us to charge a maximum of 40 cents per thousand cubic feet, but we have only charged 35 cents, and it has always been the policy of The Portsmouth Gas company to sell gas at as low a rate as possible and give good service," Mr. McMillan concluded.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called Freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of Freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

DOWN GOES PRICES

1 25c jar Wright Silver Polish 10c
1 lb. Almonds or Walnuts 20c
1 lb. fresh Peanuts 10c
1 lb. can String Beans 10 and 12 1-2c
1 lb. can Lima Beans 12 1-2c
1 lb. can Peas 10c
1 can Tomatoes 7, 10 and 15c
1 1/2 pkgs. Hominy Grits 10c
1 lb. good Rice 5 and 10c
1 lb. good Beans 10, 12 1-2 and 15c
6 lbs. Hominy 25c
Potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, rutabagas, cabbage, apples, celery, lettuce, cranberries, spare ribs, country sausage, oysters, fresh butter and eggs. Quality and prices correct.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

CATHOLIC FORESTERS GET 8 APPLICATIONS

Eight applications were received at the regular meeting of St. Joseph's Court No. 1921, Catholic Order of Foresters, held Monday evening. The ceremonies of initiation were conferred upon Henry Garner.

A donation was made by the organization to the Polish Orphanage, Chicago, Ill.

On February 20, St. Joseph's Court will entertain with a social.

NEW BOSTON

Lucille, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Helfenbein, of Gallia avenue, who has been suffering with appendicitis for several days, is getting along nicely. Revival meetings at the Christian church are in full swing. Rev. A. C. Shaw preached a powerful sermon last evening to a large crowd. His subject for this evening is "Is God Able?" All members and friends should be present.

Mrs. James A. Hurley, of Rhodes avenue, entertained with a family dinner Monday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Mershon, of Portsmouth, who was seventy-three years old. Mrs. Hurley was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Mershon. Those who enjoyed the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mershon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mershon, Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mershon and family, J. P. Hurley and Miss Rachel Andrews of New Boston, Mrs. Sarah Hunel of Chillicothe, and Miss Mae Tatum of McDermott, Mrs. Jennie Tatum, a daughter of Mrs. Mershon being unable to be present. Mrs. Ida Rose and Mrs. Emma McCade of Rhodes avenue, called in the evening to wish Mrs. Mershon many happy returns of the day. She was the recipient of many useful and handsome gifts.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will hold a business session after the regular service this evening.

The W. O. W. Circle will meet in the Davis hall on Ohio avenue this evening, the 13th Wednesday, W. O. W. Thursday and D. of A. Friday.

Mrs. Eva Shonkwiler, who has been spending several months in the northern part of the state returned home Sunday.

"Coby" Jacobs and family are moving from Oak street to Blue Run.

Mrs. John Henderson of Maple street, who is suffering with rheumatism was not so well Tuesday.

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Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

Doctors Read Papers.

At the monthly meeting of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine Monday afternoon Dr. J. D. Jordan read a paper on "Lagrippe" and Dr. W. W. Smith "Preventive Medicine."

The Relief Society of the German Evangelical church will give a supper Thursday evening, February 15. Menu as follows: Roast Pork, Gravy, Potatoes, Baked Beans, Slaw, Pickles, Apple Sauce, White and Brown Bread, Butter, Jelly, Ice Cream, Cake and Coffee. 13-2t

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doerr entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daehler and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strittmatter at their home, 1112 Fourth street, last evening. The occasion was the twenty-sixth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Doerr's wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Daehler were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Doerr's wedding.

With almost eighty members present, Judge A. Z. Blair's class of the Second Presbyterian church enjoyed their sixth annual banquet in the basement of the church Monday evening. After the banquet, officers were elected for another year. Judge Blair has a class of women, and the fair sex certainly did enjoy themselves at their big annual social gathering last night. Judge Blair and Rev. George P. Horst were the only men present.

The basement was beautifully decorated with the national colors, in memory of Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary, and with hearts and Dan Cupids in keeping with the Valentine season. A spirit of good fellowship was abounding everywhere.

No long talks were made. Judge Blair making a short talk on the great work and advancement made by the class during his eight years as teacher. The class has a membership of about 115, with an average attendance of about fifty. Judge Blair made the women a proposition to banquet the class at his own expense next year at the steel plant restaurant, providing the class has an average attendance of 50 each Sunday for the ensuing year.

At the banquet last night was served: Mashed potatoes, gravy, baked corn, fruit salad, cranberries, roast turkey, dressing, coffee, ice cream and cake. Judge Blair furnished the turkey and dressing, and in return he was given an immense custard pie, the proposition being that he would furnish turkey and dressing if the women baked him a pie.

After the banquet came the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Will Nagelsdon.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. C. Tucker.
Secretary—Miss Margaret Edwards.

Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Kehrer.
Mrs. W. E. Gault is assistant teacher. The committee in charge of the banquet arrangements consisted of Mrs. A. Baker, Mrs. W. E. Gault, Mrs. Hal Molster, Mrs. Emma Kehrer and Mrs. Henry Scott.

Mrs. John Lyau left today for Cleveland to purchase a full line of up-to-date millinery for the Bragdon Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Sheenman will leave Wednesday for East Liverpool, O., where they will look after business matters there for several days.

The New Century Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Fuller, 505 Offshore street.

Mrs. John F. Brushart and son, Mr. Tom Brushart, who have been spending several weeks in Oklahoma City, are expected home the middle of this week. They left Oklahoma last Saturday.

The Alpha Theta Psi Club gave a delightful luncheon Saturday at the home of Miss Ruth Butler, on Lincoln Hill, to announce the engagement of Miss Petite Nihil and Mr. I. M. Anonymous. The club colors of pink and green were beautifully carried out. In the center of the table stood two Kewpie dolls, the one dressed in green trousers, supporting his little bride, clothed in a pink gown. At each corner the announcement was cleverly conveyed to you.

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THE highest choice from the standpoint of workmanship, of every known material and pattern, found in this sale of coats and suits for women.

This is not a Bargain Sale in the regulation sense. There are many reductions, however, and every coat or suit is a bargain at the price. You must see them to understand. See them and feel them. Run your fingers over real broadcloth and fine velours. Try them on.

We give below a few, a very few examples of the values we now have on display. As usual, those who first take advantage of this unusual opportunity will be best satisfied. Set aside Wednesday just to investigate.

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the guests by a pink and green heart, upon which was inscribed the names of the future bride and groom. The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Nemo Nihil and is much beloved by her large circle of friends.

Miss Nihil is an accomplished musician, having studied abroad, and is also gifted with a clear, soprano voice. The groom is a graduate of Yale and was recently admitted to the Bar. The groom's home is in Utopia. Among those honored by the first announcement were the members of the club: The Misses Helen Helt, Katherine Appel, Geneva Huddleson, Dorothy Kinney, Ruth Butler, Helen Dawson, Edna Hauck and Hazel Eckhart. Other guests were Mrs. Nemo Nihil and the Misses Edith Britton, Katherine Hall and Dorothy Varner. The wedding date has not been definitely decided upon, but will be in the near future.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow church will give the second of a series of social sessions at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bayless, 1419 Lincoln street, on Monday evening, Feb. 19th. Notice—we named this society the "Young People's Society." This includes both ladies and gentlemen as members. All of the members of the church are invited. The married men come and bring your wives, the single men, your sweethearts, and those unfortunate enough not to have either, come and bring your mothers. Let us have one grand social evening together. An elaborate musical program, with good readers, has been prepared. Refreshments will be served. A silver offering will be taken. Remember the date, Feb. 19th.

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Sooth Dry, Irritated Throat with Parmit Syrup. Says This Old Fashioned Cough Medicine Is The Best

We are told that the old time remedies are best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those which are in use today. This being so, undoubtedly the following old fashioned recipe which is quick acting will be welcomed by many as there seems to be a regular epidemic of coughs at the present time. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce Parmit (double strength), take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head should clear and your breathing become easy. Parmit syrup is pleasant to take, easy to prepare and costs little. Every person who has a stubborn cough, hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. Fisher & Streich can supply you.

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One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine, silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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GERMANS THOUGHT

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cials as Minister of the Interior Von Helfferich, Minister of Colonies Solf and the Imperial Treasurer Count Von Roedern, known to be opposed to inciting American intervention.

The speech made by Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag early in December—where he announced peace overtures, won over the Socialists to the support of any course the chancellor might advocate.

In the same way, the kaiser's submarine blockade won over the food producers and the group of industrial leaders to a continuance of hostilities.

The government's peace proposal united the German people. They believe firmly they must fight on in their own defense. Everybody in Germany is working night and day.

The answer which the Entente powers returned to the peace proposal, as well as to President Wilson's suggestions, so frightened Turkey that the Ottoman empire will continue in the war just so long as Germany defends Constantinople.

Bulgaria is absolutely in the hands of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

Meanwhile Zeppelins fly day and night over Berlin.

U. S. Rapidly

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Germany mobilized her men and materials.

E. S. Stettinius, of Morgan and Company, who has handled the details of all purchases in this country for the entente allies, will tell the council tomorrow the best

You Feel Cross and Sick When Constipated

Take A Wineglassful of Tollo Water and Feel Fine in Thirty Minutes

Constipation makes you feel rotten. It is hard to be pleasant when you have a headache, feel cross and nervous.

Get rid of constipation in half an hour by taking a wineglassful of Tollo Water and you will feel good the rest of the day. Constipation poisons the system because the waste matter in the bowels decays and gives off poisonous toxins that are absorbed into the blood and carried through all the system. That's why your skin grows yellow and bluish, your tongue coated and your breath foul.

Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, is Nature's true laxative. Its action is remarkably quick and gentle, yet it thoroughly cleans the intestines, sweetens the breath and clears up the skin. Its occasional use will keep the bowels regular as a clock and make you feel good all the time. Get 15-cent bottle from the drug store and try it today.

Sold by the Fisher & Streich pharmacy.

way for mobilizing supplies. Special committees were appointed to handle the various angles of the work.

The committee on labor will be headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Transportation and communication will be put in charge of President Willard, of the B. and O. Railroad.

Science and research, including engineering and educational problems will be handled by Commissioner Godfrey, of the council.

Bernard Baruch will be in charge of rounding up raw materials, minerals and metals.

Munitions, manufacturers and the work of standardizing industrial processes for war will be in charge of Howard E. Coffin, of Detroit, president of the Hudson Motor Car Company.

The rounding up of supplies, including food, clothing, etc., will be under the direction of Julius Rosenwald, of Sears-Roebuck & Company.

Medicine and problems of general sanitation will be handled by a committee under Commissioner Martin.

Willard said today that he held a meeting yesterday in New York with the heads of fifteen of the largest railway lines of the country at which it was decided to make the American Railways' Association the instrument for handling all transportation of men and supplies. Committees of railway presidents will be organized in each of the four military departments, northern, southern, eastern and western, and the problems of each department's transportation problems will be worked out by each divisional committee.

President Harris, of the American Association of Electric Railway Lines, announced today that the electric lines were ready to co-operate in any work, so that transportation can be made continuous from electric to steam roads and vice versa.

U-BOAT EMBARGO

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in arms, but thus far have secured no relief.

In Kansas City shippers describe the situation as the worst in history of the city. The Santa Fe railroad alone is said to have 1,000 cars tied up in its yards, waiting to be delivered to eastern points. The freight tied up consists mostly of grain, hay, alfalfa meal and lumber. The Santa Fe probably is the worst hit, because of its being the largest line tapping the middle and far western markets. Other roads entering Kansas City also report great difficulty in getting cars to seaboard destinations.

It is explained that the German submarine embargo is holding goods to the limit of eastern storage and as a result eastern roads are unable to unload cars. With warmer weather predicted and a continued embargo on shipments east, Chicago commission men look for a big decline in prices on foodstuffs. The inevitable result, they point out, will be a flooding of western markets with perishable and non-perishable foodstuffs.

The uncertainty of the international political situation will prevent speculators from holding on or cornering the market and farmers are loath to overlook the present opportunity for securing top figures for their produce.

On the other hand the effect in the east would be exactly the reverse. While the bottom would be dropping out in the west prices would soar at eastern cities. Even if the embargo should be lifted the market would not be affected to any great extent for sometime, dealers say, because the majority of the traffic released would be consigned to waiting bottoms for export.

That there are more than ten thousand cars tied up in Chicago yards along, was the statement of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy officials. According to H. E. Byron, vice president, the C. B. & Q. alone has about two thousand cars on its hands. Many of these are from other roads, however.

A similar condition exists on

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Sidewalks Flooded
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the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Big Four. Officials of the Big Four stated that not a single western road was accepting shipments for the east except upon special orders and guarantees that the cars would be given clearance.

More than two thousand cars loaded with lumber and cotton are being held in the Big Four yards, according to J. H. Porterfield, general superintendent of transportation of that line. In addition to these 600 are held in Indianapolis and 2,400 at other Indiana and Western Pennsylvania points. East bound shipping is at a standstill.

Warm weather and the release of rolling stock now used in the transportation of fuel is the only hope for immediate relief, traffic officials agree. Even with warmer weather the outlook is not very encouraging, they say, unless warehouse facilities become more accessible.

Veritable Lane
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chantmen were concentrated in waters nearby awaiting convoy, passengers of the Asenina said. As warships arrived the steamers were escorted off on their voyages in groups of three and four. While traversing waters about England, travelers went ahead of the ships with heavy steel nets stretched between them to sweep up mines and guard against torpedoes, the passengers said. For two days the convoys remained constantly in sight of the liners and merchant vessels.

Miss A. M. Anderson, a Red Cross nurse of Brooklyn, who was among the passengers on the Asenina, told of the escort of the warships accompanied that ship. "For two days," said Miss Anderson, "the convoys were at ways in sight. After that time warships could just be distinguished on the horizon. We learned, however, that the different vessels we saw were in wireless communication with each other at all times. From the time we left England until American waters were reached, we were under the protection of the warships guarding the Atlantic lane."

"On the second day out we saw a vessel blown up some distance away, but could not learn its name. I saw the hulks of nine ships that had been disabled during our passage. After we had been out some time we seemed to take an extreme southerly course. It became much warmer, but we were unable to learn where we were. The captain and members of the crew refused to give our location."

The Asenina carried ten cabin and seven third class passengers. The Laconia arrived at almost the same time with 37 passengers. They reported picking up an S. O. S. call shortly after leaving Liverpool. Two cruisers escorting the Laconia left her, apparently in response to the call.

The other ships arriving were the Atlas and Hermes from London, the Clifton and Stowager from Cardiff and the Brighton from Barry.

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Coming up for action in the house today are two resolutions by Representative Hoy, Jackson: One providing for submission of a constitutional amendment this fall to abolish civil service in Ohio; the other providing for submission of an amendment to apply civil service to all state officers, except those elected.

The senate today likely will consider a resolution by Senator O'Brien, Hamilton, to give each Ohio national guardsman a medal and \$25 on their return from the border.

PACIFISTS SHOULD BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON KAISER, SAY OFFICIALS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—By quickly and sharply replying to Germany's suggestion for negotiations tending to avoid war, President Wilson, it was declared today, has handed out a hint to organized pacifists and propagandists.

Those close to the president intimated that he has shown those working against war are laboring

at the wrong end of the trouble. If there is an armed clash, the president has emphatically said, the blame will rest on the shoulders of the Imperial government. The way to peace, he declared yesterday, is for Germany to withdraw her U-boat decree. Hence, officials say, the pacifists and propagandists should bring their pressure to bear on the kaiser.

Is Austria Wavering?—British Claim Kaiser Visited Emperor Karl To Encourage Ally

London, Feb. 13.—Whether Kaiser William's visit today to Vienna for conference with Emperor Karl was not brought about by a desire to stiffen up Germany's ally was the subject of considerable speculation here today. Amsterdam dispatches, repeating meager advices from Vienna merely said the kaiser was paying a visit to the new sovereign of Austria-Hungary. It was pointed out here today that

the United States has not broken relations with Austria-Hungary and there have been hints that the American government was negotiating with Vienna hoping that Austria could not endorse the German policy of unlimited submarine warfare.

British officials think Austria, which has felt the pinch of hunger and of her war losses far more than Germany, has long been wavering.

Germans Capture Small Positions On East Front

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, Feb. 13.)—Dense fog limited fighting activity on the eastern front, today's official statement said, but there were nevertheless these actions:

In the Somme sector, an artillery duel ensued during the evening and continued all night, and especially active between St. Pierre Vaast Wood and Peronne.

Advances of hostile reconnaissance detachments between Ypres and Arras, which the statement said, failed.

Storming and capture of a hostile height position east of Parment, in the Cerna Ben (Macedonian front) and several camps behind, was announced. The attack followed artillery preparation and German losses were small. Two officers and ninety Italian soldiers were taken prisoner, with five machine guns and two mine throwers.

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* FOR A BAD COLD *

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It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

Fight Over B. & L. Bills
Waxes Warm In House

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The fight over building and loan regulation in the Ohio legislature today seemed likely to go outside party lines and take the center of the stage in the house. Two bills are pending—one by Representative Canny, Montgomery county, and one by Representative Parrett, Fayette county.

The Canny Bill would provide looser regulation of the building and loan companies. The Parrett bill would tax heavily all building and loan companies which are a banking business. Bankers are fighting the Canny bill.

Grocers and small "general storekeepers" are lining up rural legislators to vote against two bills by Representative McElrich, Crawford county, which would forbid sale of many "household remedies" by any dealer except druggists. The bills will transfer a \$5,000,000 business yearly from grocers to druggists, F. L. Beegs, Newark, told legislators at a public hearing last night.

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Resigns To Boss Farm

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COURT HOUSE

Delinquent Tax Sale
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Was In West Union
Judge J. S. Thomas, common pleas court, was a business visitor to West Union, Tuesday.

Contractors Sued
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Horace L. Small, and Will J. Meyer represent the plaintiff.

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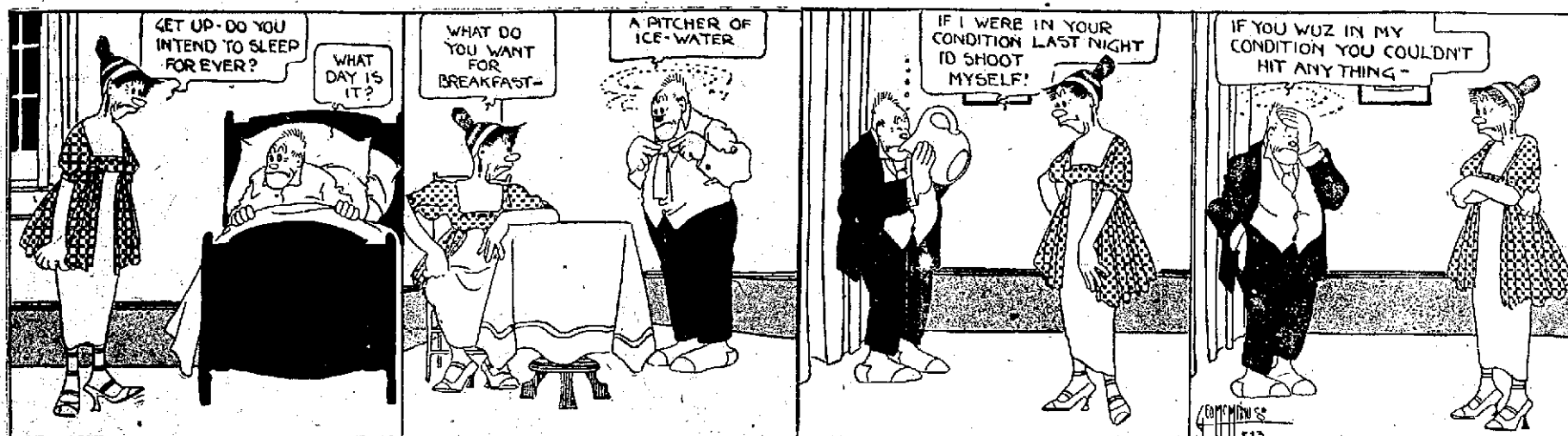
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BY GEORGE McMANUS

**Patriotic Meeting Tonight**

Accommodations for six hundred people have been made at the G. A. R. hall, Gallia street, for the Union Defender's Day exercises, which will be observed this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Members of all patriotic societies in the city and the public in general are invited.

Gilbert F. Dodds, member of the committee from the Sons of Veterans in charge of the arrangements, stated today that fully that many were expected to attend. S. D. Eckhart, county auditor, is chairman of the meeting, the object of which is to commemorate the birthday anniversaries of George

Washington and Abraham Lincoln. There will be patriotic music, a few short addresses and readings then a Camp Fire, at which the soldiers of the great civil war and the Spanish-American war will relate some of their experiences, while in active service. Commander Cread Mil-

stead, of Bailey Post, No. 164, G. A. R., has asked every member of his organization to attend. Lincoln's birthday anniversary was celebrated yesterday and Washington's birthday anniversary comes on February 22. The Union Defenders' Day exercises jointly observe these days.

Local Firm Hard Hit By The Car Shortage

Edward Strittmatter of The Grimes - Strittmatter Grain Company stated this morning that the car situation was at present worse than at any time since the war commenced. "The Norfolk and

Western have issued instruction that no cars shall be loaded for any points and have ordered all empty box cars to Cincinnati for some purpose," he said. "We were loading two cars with corn at

Waverly and two cars at Lucasville when they were taken from us. This makes things bad as our elevators are jammed to the roof and the farmers that have their corn sold are prevented from delivering as we have no cars to load. We shipped \$125,000 worth of grain during January and would equal that this month were we able to obtain cars as we have at

least 30,000 bushels sold now to go out. This situation is considerably worse since the president severed relations with Germany as no ships will load and we understand that in Baltimore alone car service is accruing on grain cars for each vessel there, amounting to over \$3,000 per day.

"We have had flour on the way from Minneapolis over 40 days and no sign of the cars yet. Unless there is some relief the price of flour and feed will go out of sight."

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-17.

Helping Out
Charles Brown, of Tenth street, is helping out temporarily in the shipping department at the Portsmouth Hat Company.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS! Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchial and in gripe coughs; Foley's Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Did You Have Any Idea Such Conditions As These Could Possibly Exist In Portsmouth?

Mr. T. H. Jones, chairman of the housing committee of the Bureau of Community Service received the first section of the report of the investigators last night and has selected the following extracts illustrating the difficulties to be faced in solving the housing problem.

"In a tenement house we found nine persons living in a five room apartment. One room is dark; that is, it had no outside window. There is a window opening on the hall, but this admits very little light and no fresh air. This room is used as a sleeping room by two men who board with the family.

"A house was found in which eight members of a family sleep in one room. The household consists of nine persons, the family of eight and a boarder. This family live in a two room apartment.

"A family of eleven live in a house of only four rooms. The family consists of the father, mother and seven children, the oldest of whom was married, and her two infants.

"We found another case of nine persons occupying a house of three rooms. In this family six persons sleep in one bed room and three in the other.

"A tenement house was discovered in which 33 persons lived. The lower floor is used in part for business. In this building a family of seven occupy one room. For the entire family, the youngest boy of five years, one bed is provided.

"In another case a family of five, the father, the mother, dying of tuberculosis, two daughters aged 16 and 12 respectively and a son aged 31, lived in one room. There were two beds but it is impossible to figure out any sleeping arrangements which would not involve grave physical or moral risks.

"The most serious aspect of lot overcrowding is the alley house. From the standpoint of available yard space the dwellers in these alley houses cannot be said to be better situated than the tenement dwellers of New York City.

"Covering no more than one third of the city in a canvass of 51 stable houses, 50 houses built with entrance on the alley, and 21 rear houses flush with the alley but entered from the street in front. These were all houses occupied at the time of the visit. Unoccupied dwellings were not enumerated because many could not be distinguished from outhouses.

"In one alley in the central part of the city a man living in the neighborhood accompanied us in seeing whether this or that building was now used or would be

used this winter by human beings for a dwelling place. Had it not been for this man we should not have recognized as dwellings four or five sheds in this one alley two blocks in length. Coal sheds which were only changed in appearance by a coat of white-wash both inside and out were inhabited. Some of these sheds looked like chicken houses but upon inquiry we found that during the winter months these sheds were all occupied by bachelors 'batching it' or transient families.

"Several large barns were divided through the center forming two downstairs and two upstairs apartments. The windows were in some cases no larger than those commonly found in old barns. In a stable house we found two families living, a family of two upstairs, and a family of four downstairs. Each apartment has three rooms and rents for \$6.00 per month.

"The lower apartment is necessarily dark, on the one side, because of the proximity of the house fronting on the street; in the rear the windows are darkened by another stable in which horses are kept and which is less than three feet away; and on the other side there are no windows as this is the part of the stable in which a horse is kept at least three days of every seven. "That this is not distasteful to the tenants is suggested by the fact that they have lived there eighteen months.

"These houses are in varying stages of repair. The boards on some buildings are so far apart that in not a few instances when we were in doubt as to whether a shack was inhabited we could find out by peeping through the cracks.

"The housing committee expects to give careful study to the problem and present a plan that will give relief to many families that are sick and inefficient because of the housing conditions over which they have no control."

Promotions Handed Out

Stewart Davidson, of Sixth and Market streets, J. E. Robinson, George Blake and Levi Knox, all of Hamden, have recently been promoted from brakeman to conductors, of the Portsmouth division of the B. & O. S. W.

Stapleton Out of Danger

Roy Stapleton, who was badly hurt several days ago while at work in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company, was reported out of danger Tuesday at the Hampstead hospital. An iron door fell on him while at work in the open hearth department several days ago.

Appeal Will Be Based On His Own Experience

E. E. DUDDING
Founder of the Prisoners' Relief Society, Huntington, W. Va.

A human interest story from his own life will be told by Earl R. Dudding, of Huntington, W. Va., organizer of the Prisoners' Relief Society, who will speak in the Central Presbyterian church in Portsmouth at 7:30 p. m. February 20. Mr. Dudding is brought here by the Ministerial Association of the city, and decided to give such a talk instead of a cut and dried lecture. Mr. Dudding, who served a five year sentence

on a manslaughter count, was before his imprisonment a successful business man. He met with such a chilly reception when he attempted to re-enter business on his release that he determined to spend the remainder of his life helping men turned out from penal servitude, and assisting the families of these men.

Mr. Dudding learned much of the crushing effect of our penal system, both on the man imprisoned and upon his innocent family, and the primary object of the association is to assist the families of the imprisoned, believing that the greatest object preventing reformation is the fact that their families are often suffering for food and other necessities.

It has been said that the Prisoners' Relief Society has done more to create neighborhood sentiment throughout the United States, in behalf of ex-prisoners and their families, than any other organization in existence. It is national in scope.

Mr. Dudding's address will be preceded by a short talk by Dr. C. N. Crouch, secretary of the organization.

The Best Kidney Medicine He Ever Sold

I have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root ever since it was placed on the market. It is considered a great liver or remedy and has been found very beneficial in the treatment of rheumatism and catarrh or inflammation of the bladder. My wife used it for kidney trouble; she is a patent medicine hater, but stands firm for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root at all times. I have also used it myself with beneficial results. I regard Swamp-Root as a remedy without a superior and with very few equals as a kidney medicine. With an experience of forty years behind the counter handling all the kidney remedies sold in the territory, I have recommended Swamp-Root as the best remedy I ever sold. I have always sold Swamp-Root on the plan, money back if not satisfied and have never been called on to refund a penny. It is an equal to the best diuretics on the market.

Yours very truly,
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April 20, 1916. Blipps, Ind.

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WAS 5 ABOVE

You did not shiver quite as much this morning as you did yesterday, when you walked to work, did you?
Of course you didn't, because the official thermometer of Dr. H. A. Schirrmann, weather observer, said that it was five degrees above zero. So you couldn't be as cold as yesterday, when it was one above zero.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. Father Carey, all our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear beloved mother, Mrs. Rose Feist.
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"Richardson" best spool silk in all wanted shades. With coupon 4c spool.**COUPON**
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Extra heavy striped outing flannel, military collar and braided frog button holes. With coupon 87c.**COUPON**
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Full bed size double grey cotton, soft fleece blankets. With coupon \$1.89.**COUPON**
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Made of good quality plain blue denim, with bib, all sizes. With coupon 39c.**COUPON**
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Two and one-quarter yards wide, firm woven, steam bleached sheeting. With coupon 33c yard.**COUPON**
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Excellent grade fancy striped washable Percale dress shirts, all sizes. With coupon 82c.**COUPON**
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Elegant quality serge dress skirts, newest models, wide flared, novelty yokes. With coupon \$1.69.**COUPON**
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Neat patterns of washable gingham, chic models, novelty collar and cuff effects, sizes to 14 years. With coupon 43c.**COUPON**
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New stylish, French shades in straw and satin, black and two tone effects. With coupon \$1.87.**PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.**
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WOMEN'S \$1.00 HOUSE DRESSES 59c
These dresses would be good value at \$1.00, excellent quality gingham, neat new models. With coupon 59c.**COUPON**
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Slightly soiled, good warm serviceable materials, assorted colors, full lined, sizes to 8 years. With coupon 50c.**COUPON**
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Assorted plain colors and striped rompers and play suits, sizes to 6 years. With coupon 27c.**COUPON**
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New bright plaids and fancy checks 32 inches wide, Zephyr gingham. With coupon 12c yard.**COUPON**
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Korn Karnival Plans Discussed; Committees Named By B. of T.

Korn Karnival plans for 1917 were discussed at the regular meeting of the directors of the Business Men's Association at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. Some time within the next few days President Ben G. Harris will name a general committee, which will have charge of plans for the annual celebration.

About the second or third week in March the merchants of the city will hold their annual Spring Opening. A committee consisting of W. W. Anderson, William H. Burt and Henry H. Winter was appointed by Ben G. Harris, president, to make arrangements for this event.

Plans to canvass the city for new members were formulated and a committee of Ben G. Harris, Albert Zoellner, W. W. Anderson, William H. Burt, Charles Daehler, Dan Thomas, Albert Marting, William Trischler, Henry H. Winter, J. Arthur Bode, Ben Stewart and Samuel Horchow was appointed. This committee will solicit new members.

Committees for the coming year were named by President Vallee Harold, at a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade held at the Masonic Temple Monday afternoon. The committees are:

Agriculture
Adam Frick, John Shannon, Alan N. Jordan.

Architecture
Albert Zoellner, W. W. Anderson, Albert Marting, James W. Shannon.

Publicity
Albert Marting, Harry E. Taylor, R. E. Thomas.

Auditing and Finance
E. B. Appel, Raymond D. York.

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George E. Carlyle, Frank V. Knauss, Adam Frick.

Membership
Robert G. Bryan, John McMillan, E. H. Hamner.

Traffic
P. E. Fieger, L. C. Turley, A. E. Singleton, Lucien M. Doty, W. M. Briggs, Fred D. Manning.

Daylight
James W. Shannon, Mark W. Selby, F. V. Knauss.

Following a discussion concerning the flood protection for the city, Vallee Harold, president, appointed a special committee, which will be known as "Flood" Wall Committee," consisting of P. E. Fieger, Otto Zoellner and W. W. Anderson.

The Board of Trade decided to become affiliated with the City Rate Re-adjustment Association and will protest against the raise in freight rates proposed by the Central Freight Association.

New members elected were: P. W. Kileyne, Dan Flannigan, J. Quanser, Fred P. Lutz, H. D. Wehrly, Dr. T. S. McCormick, Harvey M. Allen, R. S. Marting, J. Adam Burckel, George S. Carroll, Charles Weber, Henry Roth, W. R. Sprague, C. H. Williamson, F. D. Manning and H. B. Murray.

For being drunk and disorderly, a young man who said his name was Earl Phillips was fined \$10 and was warned that the next time he appeared in court on a similar charge, he would get 90 days in the county jail.

Pat McKay forfeited a \$5 bond by failing to appear to answer to a charge of intoxication. A Higgins was the name of a man fined \$5 on a drunk charge. Frank Carter was the way a man registered who forfeited a bond, which was put up for his release, after he was arrested for being drunk.

Both comic and fancy valentines played their part in the entertainment of the members of the White Rose Council, Degree of Poehontas, and the Red Men present, at the valentine social session held last evening.

L. W. Broughton, president of the Shrine Club, stated Monday that every Knight Templar in the city was invited to bring the members of his family and enjoy the evening.

Two thousand feet of pictures will be shown, besides several highly-colored stereoscopic views of the Yellowstone National park. A lecture will accompany the pictures.

Following the "movie," a dance will be given in the ball-room.

Funeral Thursday

The funeral of Daniel Fossett, colored, barber, of 1129 Eleventh street, who died Sunday afternoon, will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from Allen Chapel church on Seventh street, with Rev. John Irvin in charge. Members of Harmony Lodge No. 33 K. of P., will have charge of the last rites. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Magnolia Lodge Holds Rousing Big Meeting

The Knights of Pythias Castle hall was crowded to the doors last night when the fine degree team of Magnolia lodge put on the third degree, or Knight rank, and inducted two candidates, Messrs. A. Jones and S. A. Hyfield, into the realms of Knighthood.

Magnolia lodge is noted for the splendor of its degree work, and Monday night the degree team worked as smoothly as a finely oiled machine. Knight John Hotz was captain general of the command, and Knight John Voelker, master-at-arms, Knight Henry Roth king's herald, all under the efficient direction of Master of the Work George T. Swabby. The work of Messrs. Ralph Johnson, Edw. Bremer, Albert Patton, S. E. Holman and John Kah was particularly fine, while the senate of Magnolia is famed all over the Grand Domain of Ohio. One of the particularly fine features of the initiation was the rendering of the degree numbers by Magnolia's fine quartet: Messrs. E. C. Flood, S. E. Holman, Edw. Knost and George Pressler. The full "long form" degree was given.

After the initiation the lodge and their guests, members of Massio Peerless and other lodges, enjoyed a fine oyster supper with all the trimmings. The committee on banquet, Messrs. Arthur Flowers, George Tener, S. E. Holman and George Pressler, sure know how to serve a fine banquet, and in abundance, as they were prepared to feed a regiment. During the banquet an exciting contest was staged between Knights John Morgan and Carl Bauer. Morgan was winner by a big majority, he getting away with five bowls of oysters, fourteen dill pickles and a half barrel of cakes, while Bauer could only boast four bowls, eleven dill pickles and some cakes.

Three Sheriffs Enjoy Cockfight, Says Paper

The Chillicothe News-Advertiser says: "There was a grand and glorious time near Mt. Tabor, in the lower part of this county, Saturday night, when sports from many places gathered for the biggest cock-fight that has been pulled off in years. Sports were there from Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Delaware, Columbus, Port-crothe and several other places. Among the distinguished guests, it is said, were the sheriffs of three counties, not Ross, who were their official badges and bet on the birds.

"Five hundred birds, it is reported, had been brought, though not all of them were pitted. The fights were fast and furious and money changed hands freely, most of it going to Portsmouth, which never goes to a fight until it is good and ready. One champion Portsmouth bird, it is stated, had both eyes put out in its first pitting, but killed its opponent and four other birds, although blind. Another one had its leg broken when first put into the pit, but fought, lying on its back, until it was killed. The spectators had their fill of the barbarous sport and dead birds were lying in heaps.

"Cock-fighting ended at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and then the intelligent and kind-hearted gathering turned to craps. The horses rattled merrily until 6 o'clock, and it was 'Come seven,' 'Come eleven,' until the crowd decided that it was time to go home. Then they cheerfully and happily left in automobiles, buggies wagons, in a procession."

READ THIS AND THEN WARM UP

Forty years ago February 10, was a warm, balmy summer day, according to Bernard Sommer, of the Central Hardware Company.

On that day potatoes were planted on the Sommer's farm, at Carey's Run, two miles west of Portsmouth.

"It used to be customary to raise two crops and the latter one was just as abundant as the early one," declared Mr. Sommer. On February 10, forty years ago, he said that it was warm enough to go without shoes.

Ohio Still Falling

With the Ohio river bank full of point, the gauge Tuesday morning showing a stage of 12.5. Navigation river continues to drop back at this remains completely suspended.

Miss Tackett Is Better

Miss Marie Tackett, who swallowed five bichloride of mercury tablets Saturday night at her home, 1133 Thirteenth street, underwent a change for the better last night and it is now believed that she will recover. She became much worse Monday afternoon, but rallied last night and today she was reported much better by her attending physicians.

Ironton Fair Postponed

Because their Outdoor Fair would interfere with one given by Cattletsburg Elks, Ironton Elks have postponed their fair until after the Apple Show, to be held in September. They had arranged to hold it during Fourth of July week.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service.

Russell May Get The C. & O. Shops

Ironton, Feb. 13.—The city of Russell is putting on a great many airs these days and is laying claims to future railroad center of great proportions.

It is expected that Russell will soon be the division end of several C. & O. divisions. It is expected that soon the Big Sandy, the Lexington, the Cincinnati and the C. & O. Northern will make their division ends at Russell.

All these expectations are likely to be realized, and tremendous steps in the growth of this city will take place.

It is not unreasonable to think that the C. & O. will erect its modern shops and round houses at this division end. That is the only reasonable explanation that can be made for the extreme purchases of real estate below Russell by the C. & O.

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Yes—That's Old Black Joe Cough Syrup

Look for that good old colored man's face on the package and label. The syrup is as black as his face and just as kind and honest—not a drop of opium or habit-forming narcotic drugs in it, but my! how it does get down to that sore spot. The phlegm loosens, the soreness disappears and relief is instant.

You can't afford to risk enough syrups that contain dangerous drugs. Just insist on Old Black Joe Cough Syrup and be safe. Good for children as well as for grown-ups. A big bottle for 25 cents.

AUTO DRIVERS HAD STRENUOUS TRIP

Henry Frowine, Louis Marsh, Carl Windle, Signum Callahan and Charles Hurley have arrived home from Flint, Mich., where they drove Buick cars from the plant there to the Priehard garage here. They were snowbound in Ann Arbor and had to lay up there several hours.

"In some places outside of Flint we ran into snow-drifts eight and ten feet deep," Mr. Frowine said Monday. "The Buick people sent out big trucks to break the road for us, or we would never have gotten through."

"At one time there were 300 machines on the road between Flint and Ann Arbor. Owing to a coal shortage in Detroit, auto dealers at that vicinity have not been able to get cars in which to ship their machines," Mr. Frowine said today.

Will Move

Colby Jacobs, Oak street, New Boston, reports the sale of his New Boston property to Leonard Pursley. Mr. Jacobs will move to his farm in Jefferson township.

Sudden Cold. Look out—it's dangerous.

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HIST! MYSTERY IS SOLVED, MUSKRAT CAUSE OF IT ALL

The mystery enshrouding the new municipal water-works is solved—and the funny part of the whole business is that a muskrat did it.

The "Eight feet five," the "some water," the "little water" and the "full" reservoir, have been accounted for. And the muskrat did it.

It was this way. Out at the filtration plant a big muskrat crawled out of a main and took up his abode near a boiler. Mr. Muskrat was slain and the water works now works.

The solution was made by "Sherlock Gook" who reasoned that the muskrat crawled into the reservoir main and stopped the water—hence the disappearance of that "Eight feet five" which was pumped there.

Then the pumps became frightened with the perplexing situation of dislodging Mr. Muskrat and quit.

It is believed that the muskrat paddled down through the main and butted his nose against a check valve and it burst, causing the discontinuance of local water service for about 24 hours.

Now Mr. Muskrat is out, and the reservoir is full and

Short Visit Ends
Floyd Smith, Seventh and Court streets, returned last evening from a short visit to friends at Columbus.

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Going After Prisoner

Sheriff E. W. Smith left today for St. Louis by the way of Columbus to get William Myers, who was recently indicted on a charge of failure to provide by the last regular session of grand jury. At Columbus Sheriff Smith will secure extradition papers.

Myers was arrested by the St. Louis authorities Monday night.

The pumps are reported to be "running away with themselves" in glee. Teedle Dum Dee.

"Us fellers is givin' a minstrel tonight in our barn. Some make-up, eh? Swiped a tin of Dad's Chieftain, and say—ain't it the best little blacker you ever saw? Shines Dad's shoes dandy, so I thought it would fix my face up all right. What do you think?"

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THE OBVIOUS AND THE LAW

President Wilson sent congratulations to the Daylight Saving Conference, assembled in national convention at New York, and what pleased it most, hearty endorsement of its objects, the setting of the clock ahead an hour. Cheered on by his inspiring message the conference has given more ambitious scope to its activities and from submitting resolutions for adoption by boards of trade and city councils, is organizing for bringing pressure upon legislatures and congress.

Viewing the movement in its abstract it does seem peculiar that the law must be appealed to in order that the perfectly obvious must be made effective. Ourselves we are not convicted entirely that an hour of daylight can be saved by so simple a pretense as saying it is seven o'clock when it is six.

Half the year, in these parts at least, it is as dark at six in the morning as five in the afternoon and so in moving up sixty minutes would be lost at one end what is gained on the other. Since, however, the men to whom daylight means most in dollars are convicted the hurrying up of the time piece would mean a daylight saving, we get back to the proposition, the plain way is to move the dial minute hand one revolution and let it go at that. But instead we must have the law, the always invoked law, the poor, old decrepit law that we are always appealing to for redress and reform and which is ever failing us.

For our part we will confess to no great interest in the subject. Our rule is to do the work we have to do whether it takes daylight or dark and the mere gyrations of a clock can have no influence on the course of a newspaper.

CUNNING MR. SWITZER

Congressman Robert M. Switzer introduced a resolution in the House to have the government donate two obsolete iron cannon to Gallipolis and two to Ironton, Ohio.—Washington dispatch.

We read the above dispatch with positive delight and joy. We had become obsessed with the fear that the Honorable Robert M. Switzer had become slothful and soft with six years of dawdling amid the delights of the nation's capital and had become content to confine his record of achievement to drawing down \$7,500 a year and perquisites and looking like Abraham Lincoln. But no, thank the Lord, it is not to be. Robert has awakened to his responsibilities. And the robes of Gallipolis and the hooks of Ironton, as they gaze upon those rusty, old, obsolete iron cannon, will no doubt arise and call down blessings upon the dear, devoted head of their noble statesman representative and send him back for two years more of arduous duty in signing salary vouchers.

But stay! There may be method in the activity of the Lincoln-esque-in-looks-statesman in so far as Ironton is concerned. The thought comes that one, Switzer, qualified as a booster for Huntington for a certain armor plate plant and thereby earned a prolonged howl of anguish from Ironton which claims the armor plate location as a matter of divine right. Maybe Switzer has sized up his constituents and figured on soothing their angry discontent. They asked him for an armor plate plant and he is giving them a couple of old, rusty, iron cannon. And what more could Hicktown ask of her congressman?

CHEER UP THE WORST IS YET TO COME

This has been, rather this is some winter, and that everyone will agree, whether he lives in Mankato, where it was sixty degrees below zero, or in Portsmouth, where it was six, or yet in Florida, where iceless hung on the orange trees.

Bad as it is still it is but the prelude of worse to come. According to a French savant this weather business runs in cycles. This summer is going to be hot and dry and for sixteen or seventeen years we are going to have extreme winters, with much snow, and as many hot and dry summers, each one worse than the other. So what is the use of complaining. Better far would it be to put in an equal amount of energy training for the hardship that the future is going to require, if there be desire to survive and tell the tale.

We hope the contemporary that advises every citizen to keep cool is not attempting to be funny.

Be hopeful. Looks like February was slowing up in order to let March come in like a lion, and when March does that she goes out like a lamb. Otherwise she reverses, it is said.

Don't seoff at Maine. A quarter of her potato crop is unsold and it never pays to laugh at money.

Yes, indeed, there is ever the silver lining. Real light talk has killed the impending base ball war.

The Colonel is outbreking again and making a noise like a man who doesn't really want to fight. He roars "the curse of Mercoz" is upon the country because it failed to tread the path of righteousness.

Of course, we know the fires of patriotism burn and roar in the breast of the noble Colonel, but at that we can't exactly comprehend how he ever volunteered his valuable services to a president of whom he has said such mean things as he has about Wilson.

'OH THAT THIS TOO, TOO SOLID ICE WOULD MELT'



THE SPEECH OF SENATOR WORKS

(From the New York Sun)

Senator John Downey Works of California is a cranky, cantankerous fellow, whose conduct is not illuminated by humor or enlightened by understanding. His pacifism is the child of his later years; he is properly proud of the fact that at sixteen and a half he enlisted in the Union army and served eighteen months to the close of the war. His manifestations of contrariness are lacking in the picturesque; in short, he is a bore.

Mr. Works' services will be withdrawn from the senate on the expiration of his term on March 3 and nobody will regret his disappearance from that body. In preparation for his impending demission to deserved obscurity he conferred on his colleagues a month ago a survey of the state of the nation which consumed two legislative days in delivery, and produced a sonolent effect upon the unfortunate pages who were required to endure it that not even the excitement attendant on subsequent happenings has entirely overcome. That oratorical masterpiece occupies thirty-eight columns of the Congressional Record, a fact that with print paper at its present price will unquestionably make a lasting impression on the taxpayers. Persons who, for a price, have read the speech inform us that it contains some valuable extracts from the utterances of able men.

At present Mr. Works is busily engaged in doing precisely the things intelligent and patriotic citizens are carefully abstaining from. He is making his exit from public life harmonize with his record, and is assuring a hearty, non-partisan welcome for the Hon. Hiram Johnson when that lively statesman succeeds him.

The Virginian railroad has just begun the operation of a locomotive that may well be called some engine. Its length over the coupler is 101 feet and it weighs 422 tons, or \$44,000 pounds. It will pull a load of 2,375 tons up a grade where its front wheels rest two feet higher than its rear, and that is what it finds on the Virginian.

No statement has been seen yet that the suffragettes have withdrawn their pickets from in front of the White House. Some people think their fads are more important than the business of all the world besides.

It is claimed the base of all prosperity is the soil. The farmers of the United States raised thirteen and a half billion dollars' worth of products in 1916, as against two and a half billion in 1898. It is no wonder then the prosperity of the country has been so vastly accelerated.

The millennium must be about here. The Ohio legislature unanimously endorsed the president and the cabinet officers, and likewise all the senators and congressmen from the state.

Delivers Buick Car

Agent Stanley Pritchard delivered a new 6-cylinder Buick to Howard Jewett, Monday.

On Road For Coffee House

C. E. Fritz, formerly of Wheelersburg, was in the city Monday in the interests of a Columbus coffee house.

Manning Is Arrested

Mike Brennan, constable from Ironton, was in the city Monday evening and arrested a man giving the name of James Manning on a charge of failure to provide. Manning was taken back to Ironton on the midnight train.

15 Cars Go Through

A "motor cavalcade" passed through Portsmouth at 11 o'clock Monday. Fifteen Buick machines, enroute to Huntington, formed the cavalcade; the cars being driven through from Flint, Mich.

PAINFUL COUGHS RELIEVED

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild luxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MEINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 13.—In London, as you know, old dear, when one calls a lift, one gets a lift and nothing more, but in America—my eye!—one is likely to get anything from chicken-pox to a regiment of soldiers. For instance, my boy, just consider what happened to Bertwin Hargraves, who is stopping at the Hotel Majestic.

Bertwin—as good a pal as you'll find—pressed one of those fearfully messed up signals that calls-lifts in these New York hotels, only, would you believe, old-card, he pressed the wrong button and the beastly affair summoned the fire laddies, with horses and nozzles and snorting machines and everything.

While poor old Bertwin stood there screaming, women and children rushed about him, and terrible looking fire ladies with axes were roaring about trying to find the bally fire.

"Where is the fire?" they demanded. "Good gracious," cried poor Bertwin, "what fire? I didn't ring for any fire. I wanted a lift."

Then it was explained to Bertwin that the bell he buzzed, buzzed for the fire laddies. The lift buzzer, it seems, lies right by the fire laddie signal, which has a glass cover to keep it warm, and poor Bertwin just pushed the glass-covered button. It was a terrible experience for Bertwin, old dear.

Raymond Hubble, the composer, is probably the best known citizen in Urbana, O. Hubble and Jimmy Allison, the Cincinnati Times-Star's New York correspondent, left Urbana about the same time to seek fame and fortune.

Allison became a Cincinnati reporter and Hubble became a piano player in a Chicago music store. Later he came to New York and joined the Tin-Pan-Alley brigade and after awhile began writing successes. I met him the other day and he tells me the first report from the publishers of "The Poor Butterfly" song, was that 800,000 copies had been sold up to date.

This ought to tide him over for the rest of the winter at least. Hubble's father came on from Urbana recently to hear the music his son had written for the Hippodrome show. He occupied a front seat. Afterwards

he was asked what song he liked best. He named the only song in the production that Hubble had not written—but the son kept discreetly silent about it.

The oil and gas boom in Kentucky is the magnet which is taking a lot of subway laborers out of Manhattan. One laborer gave up his job the other day to go to the Blue Grass State and his foreman had him arrested. In court it developed that the foreman accused the laborer of trying to conceal a wheelbarrow under his seat. The judge intimated that it must have been something like trying to steal a red hot stove without gloves and let him go.

Notwithstanding zero weather and a mantle of snow in Kentucky, more than fifteen companies have been incorporated during the past two weeks to drill for oil in Kentucky. About one hundred eastern experts are combing Eastern Kentucky for oil and gas leases, and with the advent of spring thousands of acres will be tested.

Several employment bureaus have sent out calls for laborers, and many of them fearing war will be declared and believing Kentucky safer than New York, are laying down their tools and fitting southward.

"Some Cattle" Is Right

A. H. Bryson, Kentucky stock dealer, delivered to Nagle & Son, Twelfth street butchers, two steers which together weighed 3000 pounds and brought over \$240. "Some cattle!" said Mr. Bryson.

Going On Trip.

Fred Klingman will leave Wednesday on a trip through Kentucky in the interest of the Jos. G. Reed Company of this city.

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Abraham Lincoln
Of lowly birth and reared in want,
Of massive frame so tall and guant,

A face tho' homely, kind and true,
Not college bred, his books were few,
A man of God who dared do right,
A gladiator in his might,
No malice in his soul had he,
So like the Christ of Galilee,
An honest heart, a master mind,
A friend indeed to all mankind,
He broke the chains of slavery,
And set four million bondsmen free,

The fight he fought was not in vain,
Today the world reveres his name.

—Tom J. Nicholl.
Oak Park, Ill.

Naturally
"Are you in pain, little man?"
"No, the pain's in me."

Questioned
"Remember, my son," said the father, "that politeness costs nothing."

"Oh, I don't know," returned his hopeful. "Did you ever try putting 'Very respectfully yours' at the end of a telegram?"—Ex.

Useless
Mary had a little lamb
(At least she thought she did),
But when she wished for cats she found

He only meant to kid.

Perhaps it's Just As Well
Every man remembers that he was once a boy, but most of them have forgotten what kind of boys they were.

One of Those "Sure Things"
"A friend of mine has a great scheme."

"I can suggest a better one."
"What is it?"
"Don't invest in the scheme.—Boston Transcript.

A Good Qualification
Nits—That guy would certainly make a good soldier.
Ignits—Havens't!

Nits—Oh, you can treat him, but he won't retreat.—Awzwan.

Some Carrier
Mrs. W. E. Brown in blue satin with silver lace overdress and carrying pink roses and Dr. R. A. Franklin.—Jamestown Mail.

A Sure Sign
Sheerlock—Yonder woman is unmarried.

Watson—How can you tell?
Sheerlock—I just heard her telling how children should be brought up.—Judge.

Her Affection
Miss De Style—Does she think very much of that aviator?
Miss Gumbusta—Oh, yes; she worships the very ground he flies over.—Life.

Giraffes
The giraffe is a high, narrow animal found in circuses and delirium tremens.

It has a ten-story neck and no use for it. We often wonder why is a giraffe's neck, anyhow. The giraffe probably wonders too. It's so long the poor thing could choke to death at one end and never know it at the other. And it keeps his head so far from the ground that every time he looks down he's afraid he'll fall off.

But let's not hold the giraffe too strictly to account for his neck.

He probably started out to be a lion constrictor and forgot about it.

The only person that ever envied a giraffe was a small boy on the wrong side of the fence at a ball game.—George Martin.

Fixing the Quantity
"I want to borrow some trouble."

"How much trouble do you want?"

"Oh, I s'pose the usual peck."—Kansas City Journal.

Peerless Lodge Meets Tonight

Peerless Lodge K. of P. requests that all members be present at a meeting to be held this evening, as it promises to be a very interesting event. Three candidates are to be elected, two to be initiated in the Page rank and one into the Knight Rank. All brother knights are cordially invited.

Buys Herd of Holsteins
John Fritz, who resides near Wheelersburg, Monday purchased a herd of registered Holstein cows from County Commissioner John Duis.

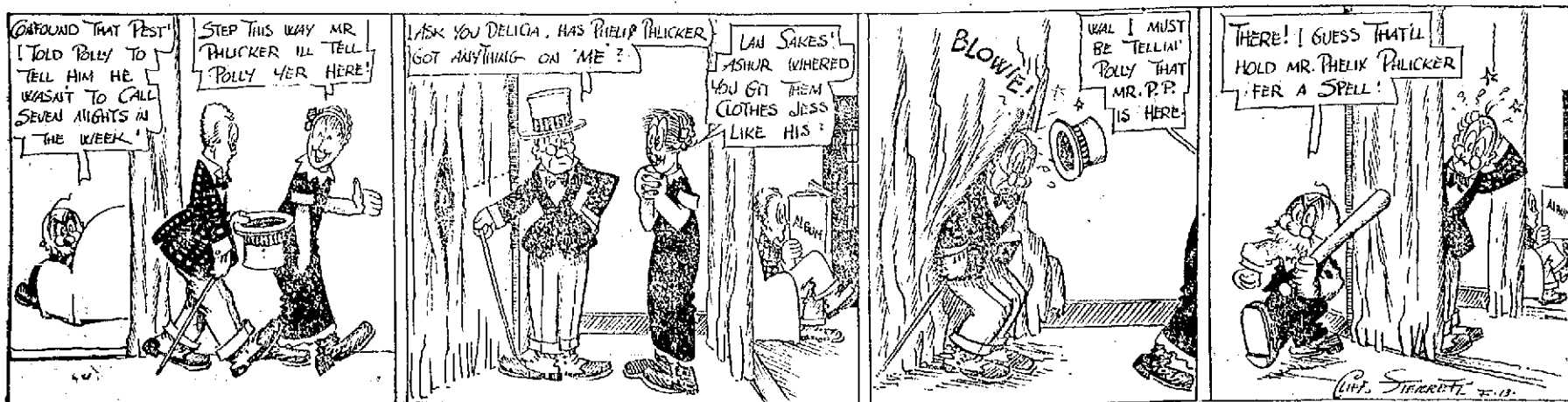
Takes Old Job
Richard Barry left Monday for Roanoke, Va., to resume his old job in the N. & W. shops there after paying Portsmouth relatives and friends a short visit.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa's Aim Was Good, but He Got the Wrong Bird

BY CLIFF STERRETT



U.S. TO DEMAND RELEASE OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS

Hindenburg Ready To Strike Decisive Blow

GERMANY'S TACTICS TOWARD AMBASSADOR GERARD AROUSES ANGER OF OFFICIALS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Demands for release of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale will be made on Germany it is said today.

With the demand will go an explanation that the United States is not seizing German ships or crews and is interested only in seeing that the ships are not sunk as obstructions to American harbors.

Germany's tactics toward Ambassador Gerard and other Americans has aroused official anger and official notice that the Yarrowdale prisoners are again detained in Germany has only served to increase this spirit toward Germany.

The state department said last week, Germany would learn of this government's position toward German ships and crews and indicated it would forward Secretary of War Baker's statement on the subject as a reassurance to Ger-

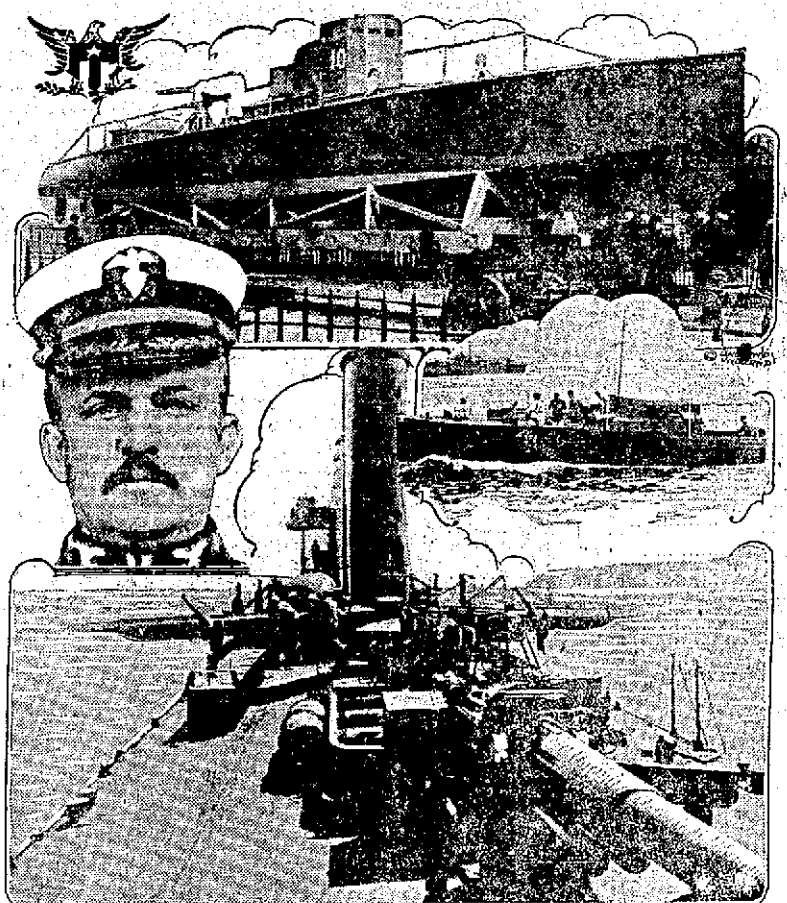
many. Officials supposed, until they heard of the detention of the Yarrowdale men, that Germany had been convinced of the safety of her citizens here.

The Yarrowdale prisoners were to have been released just before the break in relations. Now Germany has notified this government, however, that she is detaining them in that country because of absence of information as to treatment of Germans here.

While the Yarrowdale subject is before state department heads the question of armament for American merchantships is absorbing President Wilson's attention. It was expected that he would rule on it today or tomorrow. In any event the government holds steadfastly to the view that they are entitled to armament, and is trying to furnish some means of providing it either directly or indirectly.

Some congressional opposition to the move is expected, especially as Senator La Follette has already moved against such armament in peace times.

UNCLE SAM'S IN READINESS TO PUT SUBMARINES OUT OF ACTION



Submarine chaser Chinagook being transported through New York city streets; Rear Admiral Gleaves, armed motor boat Subbeam II, deck of a destroyer "set" for an engagement.

Uncle Sam would not lack for means of meeting the submarine menace in the event of war. The submarine chaser shown above has been declared by experts to be the best sort of craft for patrolling the coast if submarine raids were feared. Armed motor boats have been used with success around the British Isles and would also be used in American harbors. The navy also has a small squadron of swift destroyers, commanded by Admiral Gleaves, which are counted on to do good work if war comes.

Submarine Embargo Causing Congestion Of Loaded Freight Cars In Western R. R. Terminals

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Refusal of eastern railroads to accept shipments, owing to the submarine embargo, is causing an almost unprecedented congestion of loaded freight cars in western terminals, according to officials of various western trunk lines.

Steps were being taken here today to relieve the situation by adopting the measures taken by eastern roads. From the operating departments of several of the western roads went out orders to refuse shipments billed to destinations east of Chicago or the Atlantic seaboard, unless guarantees of storage facilities were presented.

In Chicago yards, according to officials of the Rock Island, there are more than nine hundred loaded cars consigned to the Atlantic seaboard from points on the Rock Island alone. Most of these contain grain for export. Eastern roads will not handle them until swift clearance is assured. At other Rock Island terminals are 700 additional cars.

Northwestern officials also admit that they are facing a problem in keeping their rolling stock moving towards the eastward and in supplying empty cars to western shippers.

Kansas City and St. Louis re-

port traffic conditions there are "terrific." Only one road out of St. Louis is giving through bills to the seaboard. Shippers are in arms, but thus far have secured no relief.

In Kansas City shippers describe the situation as the worst in history of the city. The Santa Fe railroad alone is said to have 1,000 cars tied up in its yards, waiting to be delivered to eastern points. The freight tied up consists mostly of grain, hay, alfalfa meal and lumber. The Santa Fe probably is the worst hit, because of its being the largest line tapping the middle and far western markets. Other roads entering Kansas City also report great difficulty in getting cars to seaboard destinations.

It is explained that the German submarine embargo is holding goods to the limit of eastern storage and as a result eastern roads are unable to unload cars.

With warmer weather predicted and a continued embargo on shipments east, Chicago commission men look for a big decline in prices on foodstuffs. The inevitable result, they point out, will be a flooding of western markets with perishable and non-perishable foodstuffs.

The uncertainty of the interna-

RAIDER 'AGAIN' SUNK

Buenos Aires, Feb. 13.—The newspaper Razón printed a dispatch today from Rio De Janeiro stating that it is rumored that British cruisers have sunk the German raider Vineta and a submarine rescuing the survivors. One British cruiser was reported greatly damaged in the battle.

Rumors of a sea battle off the Brazilian coast have been thick during the past few days. The latest version was that the British cruisers Glasgow and Amethyst had been engaged, the Amethyst being reported to have sustained severe damages, necessitating her putting into Brazilian territorial waters off Rio to repair.

Military Forces Seize City Government

Havana, Feb. 13.—Seizure of the city government by military forces at Santiago De Cuba, as another development in the elections riots, was reported here today. Apparently the seizure was accomplished with no violence nor disorder, the military commanders merely taking charge of the city and patrolling the streets. Their excuse for this assumption of authority was that the government officials were violating the law in hearing and deciding contested elections.

Americans In Crew

London, Feb. 13.—Three Americans were included among fifteen members of the crew of the steamer Saxonia, sunk by a submarine Feb. 8, landed today. W. E. Gard, one of the Americans, was injured. The others were Elwood Moore and John Stefani.

Stapleton Out Of Danger

Roy Stapleton, who was badly hurt several days ago while at work in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company, was reported out of danger Tuesday at the Hempstead hospital. An iron door fell on him while at work in the open hearth department several days ago.

The indications are that the American Indians were the first to use tobacco. They were using it when Columbus discovered America.

WILSON WILL HAVE BACK OF HIM A UNITED NATION, SAYS GOV. WHITMAN

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—President Wilson will have back of him a united nation in which "partisanship is sunk deep in the earth" in case of war with Germany.

This sentiment expressed last night by Governor Whitman, of New York, at the banquet of the Hughes League in honor of Lincoln's memory, was greeted by a storm of cheers, while well known Republicans of the state and na-

WAR WILL BE WON BY GERMANY BEFORE U. S. ENTERS--IF SHE DOES ENTER, SAY OFFICIALS

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN
Bern, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—Germany's public and officialdom do not believe entrance of America into the war would have the slightest effect on the outcome. As a matter of fact, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg believes with preparations now under way the war will be won by Germany before America could enter—if she does enter.

When Ambassador Gerard and his party left Berlin orders had been issued by the German military authorities cancelling all vacations of army officers and men for the month of February.

That move developed the information that Von Hindenburg was awaiting the opportune moment for the great final effort of Germany's forces.

Germany's military leaders believe the moment of Germany's victory is at hand. They hold this victory will be achieved because of the success which will attend the unlimited submarine warfare and because of the shortage of French munitions and supplies, due to lack of coal in France.

Moreover, these leaders think the final, overwhelming effort will be made and complete success achieved before America can move.

Though the German army and navy is prepared—and anxious—for war with America, German newspapers have been urging Americans to work for peace, and have been beseeching the German admiralty not to torpedo ships carrying American passengers.

Their efforts do not appear to be successful, however. During the past three months the German censorship has been most severe. Correspondents have been unable to picture conditions in Germany. Only such dispatches as were desired to influence American opinion were allowed to "pass."

IS AUSTRIA WAVERING? BRITISH CLAIM KAISER VISITED EMPEROR KARL TO ENCOURAGE ALLY

London, Feb. 13.—Whether Kaiser William's visit today to Vienna for conference with Emperor Karl was not brought about by a desire to stiffen up Germany's ally was the subject of considerable speculation here today. Amsterdam dispatches, repeating meager advices from Vienna merely said the kaiser was paying a visit to the new sovereign of Austria-Hungary. It was pointed out here today that the United States has not broken relations with Austria-Hungary and there have been hints that the American government was negotiating with Vienna hoping that Austria could not endorse the German policy of unlimited submarine warfare.

British officials think Austria, which has felt the pinch of hunger and of her war losses far more than Germany, has long been wavering.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Feb. 13.—International Mercantile Marine Stocks advanced today in the face of the tie-up of ships of the American line, traders evidently taking an optimistic view of the British safety lane developments.

Marine preferred sold up to 1 to 63 1-8 and common advanced 3 3/8 to 3 3/4. The general list showed irregular changes.

The cotton exchange opened with a gain of more than \$1 on bulk for cotton futures.

March deliveries were up 25 points at 15.69.

OPENING

By CALES L. McKEE, Columbus, Ohio, Member New York Stock Exchange.

Bethlehem Steel 39 1/2.
Central Leather 83 3/4.
Colorado Fuel and Iron 44.

CRUCIBLE STEEL 65 1/2.
Mexican Petroleum 88 3/4.
Norfolk and Western 128.
Republic Iron and Steel 76.
Southern Railway 28.
United States Steel 106.
Columbia Gas and Electric 39.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Grain opening—Wheat, May up 1 1/2; July up 1 3/4; Sept. up 1 3/4.
Corn, May up 1/4; July up 1/2.
Oats, May up 3/4; July up 1/2.
Provisions unchanged.

ROBIN

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.—Robin firm; sales, 129; receipts, 407; shipments, 44; stock, 79,004.
note: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, \$6.05.

GERARD AND PARTY WILL MAKE PARIS NEXT HOMEWARD STEP

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—American Ambassador Gerard and his immediate party completed plans today for the next step in their trip home. They will leave Berne Thursday for Paris and will remain in the

German Correspondent Is Given Passports By United States Officials

Washington, Feb. 13.—When the Frederick VIII puts to sea tomorrow with German Ambassador von Bernstorff, it will bear an unexpected passenger, Dr. George Barthelme, German Washington correspondent for the semi-official Cologne Gazette. The reason for his passage is founded on the German propagandist move for a conference to avoid war. The state department, after careful investigation, determined he inspired Germany to make her proffer.

His move so exasperated officials that they arranged that he should have passports back home.

Barthelme's intimacy with the German embassy and his connection with the Cologne paper made him virtually a German official agent. His dispatch, inspiring the "peace move," was passed by navy wireless

WEATHER

Ohio—Snow tonight and probably Wednesday. Warmer to night and in east portion Wednesday.

Kentucky—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday. Probably rain or snow. Warmer tonight.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness followed by snow late tonight or Wednesday. Warmer.

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THE OBVIOUS AND THE LAW

President Wilson sent congratulations to the Daylight Saving Conference, assembled in national convention at New York, and what pleased it most, hearty endorsement of its objects, the setting of the clock ahead an hour. Cheered on by his inspiring message the conference has given more ambitious scope to its activities and from submitting resolutions for adoption by boards of trade and city councils, is organizing for bringing pressure upon legislatures and congress.

Viewing the movement in its abstract it does seem peculiar that the law must be appealed to in order that the perfectly obvious must be made effective. Ourselves we are not convicted entirely that an hour of daylight can be saved by so simple a pretense as saying it is seven o'clock when it is six.

Half the year, in these parts at least, it is as dark at six in the morning as five in the afternoon and so in moving up sixty minutes would be lost at one end what is gained on the other. Since, however, the men to whom daylight means most in dollars are convicted the hurrying up of the time piece would mean a daylight saving, we get back to the proposition, the plain way is to move the dial minute hand one revolution and let it go at that. But instead we must have the law, the always invoked law, the poor, old decrepit law that we are always appealing to for redress and reform and which is ever failing us.

For our part we will confess to no great interest in the subject. Our rule is to do the work we have to do whether it takes daylight or dark and the mere gyrations of a clock can have no influence on the course of a newspaper.

CUNNING MR. SWITZER

Congressman Robert M. Switzer introduced a resolution in the Congress to have the government donate two obsolete iron cannon to Gallipoli and two to Ironton, Ohio.—Washington dispatch.

We read the above dispatch with positive delight and joy. We had become obsessed with the fear that the Honorable Robert M. Switzer had become slothful and soft with six years of dawdling amid the delights of the nation's capital and had become content to confine his record of achievement to drawing down \$7,500 a year and perquisites and looking like Abraham Lincoln. But no, thank the Lord, it is not to be. Robert has awakened to his responsibilities. And the rabes of Gallipoli and the hicks of Ironton, as they gaze upon those rusty, old, obsolete iron cannon, will no doubt arise and call down blessings upon the dear, devoted head of their noble statesman representative and send him back for two years more of arduous duty in signing salary vouchers.

But stay! There may be method in the activity of the Lincoln-esque-in-looks-statesman in so far as Ironton is concerned. The thought comes that one, Switzer, qualified as a booster for Huntington for a certain armor plate plant and thereby earned a prolonged howl of anguish from Ironton which claims the armor plate location as a matter of divine right. Maybe Switzer has sized up his constituents and figured on soothing their angry discontent. They asked him for an armor plate plant and he is giving them a couple of old, rusty, iron cannon. And what more could Hicktown ask of her congressman?

CHEER UP THE WORST IS YET TO COME

This has been, rather this is some winter, and that everyone will agree, whether he lives in Mankato, where it was sixty degrees below zero, or in Portsmouth, where it was six, or yet in Florida, where icicles hung on the orange trees.

Bad as it is still it is but the prelude of worse to come. According to a French savant this weather business runs in cycles. This summer is going to be hot and dry and for sixteen or seventeen years we are going to have extreme winters, with much snow, and as many hot and dry summers, each one worse than the other. So what is the use of complaining. Better far would it be to put in an equal amount of energy training for the hardihood that the future is going to require, if there be desire to survive and tell the tale.

We hope the contemporary that advises every citizen to keep cool is not attempting to be funny.

Be hopeful. Looks like February was slowing up in order to let March come in like a lion, and when March does that she goes out like a lamb. Otherwise she reverses, it is said.

Don't scoff at Maine. A quarter of her potato crop is unsold and it never pays to laugh at money.

Yes, indeed, there is ever the silver lining. Real fight talk has killed the impending base ball war.

The Colonel is outbreking again and making a noise like a man who doesn't really want to fight. He roars "the curse of Merop" is upon the country because it failed to tread the path of righteousness.

Of course, we know the fires of patriotism burn and roar in the breast of the noble Colonel, but at that we can't exactly comprehend how he ever volunteered his valuable services to a president of whom he has said such mean things as he has about Wilson.

'OH THAT THIS TOO, TOO SOLID ICE WOULD MELT'



THE SPEECH OF SENATOR WORKS

(From the New York Sun)

Senator John Downey Works of California is a cranky, cantankerous fellow, whose conduct is not illuminated by humor or enlightened by understanding. His pacifism is the child of his later years; he is properly proud of the fact that at sixteen and a half he enlisted in the Union army and served eighteen months to the close of the war. His manifestations of contrariness are lacking in the picturesque; in short, he is a bore.

Mr. Works' services will be withdrawn from the senate on the expiration of his term on March 3 and nobody will regret his disappearance from that body. In preparation for his impending demotion to deserved obscurity he conferred on his colleagues a month ago a survey of the state of the nation which consumed two legislative days in delivery, and produced a somnolent effect upon the unfortunate pages who were required to endure it that not even the excitement attendant on subsequent happenings has entirely overcome. That oratorical masterpiece occupies thirty-eight columns of the Congressional Record, a fact that with print paper at its present price will unquestionably make a lasting impression on the taxpayers. Persons who, for a price, have read the speech inform us that it contains some valuable extracts from the utterances of able men.

At present Mr. Works is busily engaged in doing precisely the things intelligent and patriotic citizens are carefully abstaining from. He is making his exit from public life harmonize with his record, and is assuring a hearty, non-partisan welcome for the Hon. Hiram Johnson when that lively statesman succeeds him.

The Virginian railroad has just begun the operation of a locomotive that may well be called some engine. Its length over the coupler is 101 feet and it weighs 422 tons, or 844,000 pounds. It will pull a load of 2,375 tons up a grade where its front wheels rest two feet higher than its rear, and that is what it finds on the Virginian.

No statement has been seen yet that the suffragettes have withdrawn their pickets from in front of the White House. Some people think their fads are more important than the business of all the world besides.

It is claimed the base of all prosperity is the soil. The farmers of the United States raised thirteen and a half billion dollars' worth of products in 1916, as against two and a half billion in 1898. It is no wonder then the prosperity of the country has been so vastly accelerated.

The millennium must be about here. The Ohio legislature unanimously endorsed the president and the cabinet officers, and likewise all the senators and congressmen from the state.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 13.—In London, as you know, old dear, when one calls a lift, one gets a lift and nothing more, but in America—my eye!—one is likely to get anything from chicken-pox to a regiment of soldiers. For instance, my boy, just consider what happened to Bertwin Har-greaves, who is stopping at the Hotel Majestic.

Bertwin—as good a pal as you'll find—pressed one of those fearfully dressed up signals that calls lifts in these New York hotels, only, would you believe, old card, he pressed the wrong button and the beastly affair summoned the fire laddies, with horses and nozzles and snorting machines and everything.

While poor old Bertwin stood there screaming, women and children rushed about him, and terrible looking fire ladies with axes were roaring about trying to find the bally fire.

"Where is the fire?" they demanded. "Good gracious," cried poor Bertwin, "what fire? I didn't ring for any fire. I wanted a lift!"

Then it was explained to Bertwin that the bell he buzzed, buzzed for the fire laddies. The lift buzzer, it seems, lies right by the fire laddie signal, which has a glass cover to keep it warm, and poor Bertwin just pushed the glass-covered button. It was a terrible experience for Bertwin, old dear.

Raymond Hubble, the composer, is probably the best known citizen in Urbana, O. Hubble and Jimmy Allison, the Cincinnati Times-Star's New York correspondent, left Urbana about the same time to seek fame and fortune.

Allison became a Cincinnati reporter and Hubble became a piano player in a Chicago music store. Later he came to New York and joined the Tin-Pan-Alley brigade and after awhile began writing successes. I met him the other day and he tells me the first report from the publishers of "The Poor Butterfly" song was that 800,000 copies had been sold up to date.

This ought to tide him over for the rest of the winter at least. Hubble's father came on from Urbana recently to hear the music his son had written for the Hippodrome show. He occupied a front seat. Afterwards

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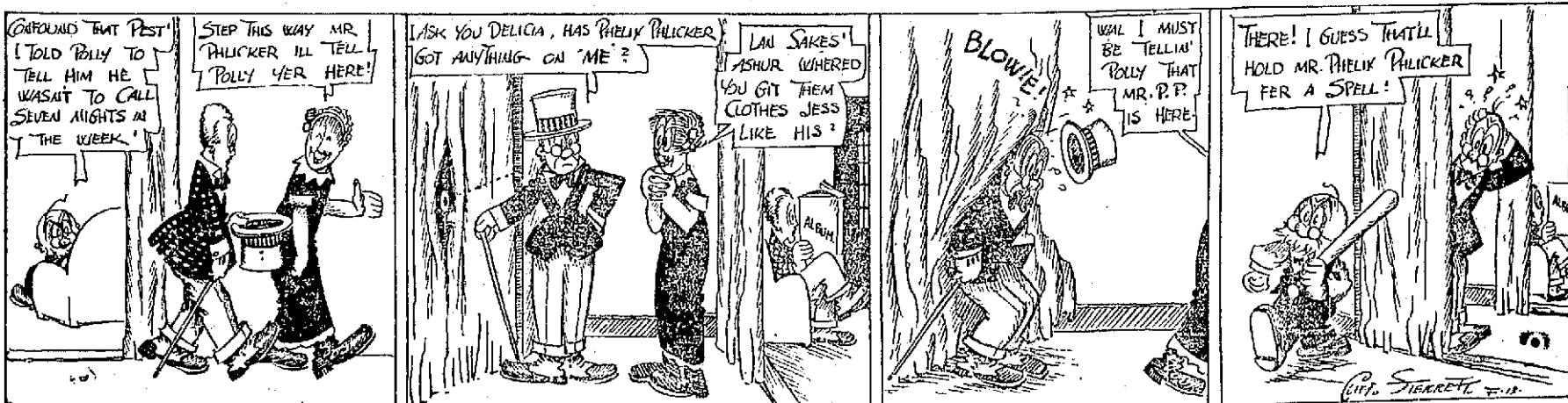
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Abraham Lincoln

Of lowly birth and reared in want,
Of massive frame so tall and
giant,

A face tho' homely, kind and true,
Not college bred, his books were
few,

A man of God who dared do right,
A gladiator in his might,
No malice in his soul had he,
So like the Christ of Galilee,
An honest heart, a master mind,
A freind indeed to all mankind,
He broke the chains of slavery,
And set four million bondsmen
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Oak Park, Ill.

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the wrong side of the fence at a
ball game.—George Martin.

Fixing the Quantity
"I want to borrow some trou-
ble."

"How much trouble do you
want?"
"Oh, I s'pose the usual peck."
—Kansas City Journal.

Strange To Him
"What do you know about San-
ford and Merton, young man?"
"Nothing, grandpa. I go to
vaudeville a good deal, but I
never saw that team."—Louis-
ville Courier-Journal.

Quite So
"Your friend is rather a well
seasoned man, is he not?"
"Well, he's an old salt, with a
peppery disposition."—Baltimore
American.

Forecast: Coal and Warmer
The silvery lining doth appear,
We've burned the gas four days
and shivered.

Be he just telephoned to say:
The coal we bargained for last
May

Today will be delivered.
—Detroit Free Press.

Hard Luck
Jack—I hear, old man, that you
are matrimonially inclined.

Tom (sadly)—Alas, no; declin-
ed.—Boston Transcript.

LARGE AUDIENCE ASSURED FOR PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

Accommodations for six hundred people have been made at the G. A. R. hall, Gallia street, for the Union Defenders' Day exercises, which will be observed this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Members of all patriotic societies in the city and the public in general are invited.

Gilbert F. Dodds, member of the committee from the Sons of Veterans in charge of the arrangements, stated today that fully that many were expected to attend.

S. D. Eckhart, county auditor, is chairman of the meeting, the object of which is to commemorate the birthday anniversaries of George

Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

There will be patriotic music, a few short addresses and readings then a Camp Fire, at which the soldiers of the great civil war and the Spanish-American war will relate some of their experiences, while in active service. Commander Creed Mil-

stead, of Bailey Post, No. 164, G. A. R., has asked every member of his organization to attend.

Lincoln's birthday anniversary was celebrated yesterday and Washington's birthday anniversary comes on February 22. The Union Defenders' Day exercises jointly observe these days.

HIST! MYSTERY IS SOLVED, MUSKRAT CAUSE OF IT ALL

The mystery enshrouding the new municipal water-works is solved—and the funny part of the whole business is that a muskrat did it.

"Eight feet five," the "some water," the "little water" and the "full" reservoir, have been accounted for. And the muskrat did it.

It was this way. Out at the filtration plant a big muskrat crawled out of a main and took up his abode near a boil-

er. Mr. Muskrat was slain and the water works now works.

The solution was made by "Sherlock Gook" who reasoned that the muskrat crawled into the reservoir main and stopped the water—hence the disappearance of that "Eight feet five" which was pumped there.

Then the pumps became frightened with the perplexing situation of dislodging

Mr. Muskrat and quit.

It is believed that the muskrat paddled down through the main and butted his nose against a check valve and it burst, causing the discontinuance of local water service for about 24 hours.

Now Mr. Muskrat is out, and the reservoir is full and the pumps are reported to be "running away with themselves" in glee. Teedle Dum Dee.

WAS 5 ABOVE

You did not shiver quite as much this morning as you did yesterday, when you walked to work, did you?

Of course you didn't, because the official thermometer of Dr. H. A. Schirrmann, weather observer, said that it was five degrees above zero. So you couldn't be as cold as yesterday, when it was one above zero.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12tf

Buys Herd of Holsteins
John Fritz, who resides near Wheelersburg, Monday purchased a herd of registered Holstein cows from County Commissioner John Duis.

Funeral Thursday

The funeral of Daniel Fossett, colored, barber, of 1129 Eleventh street, who died Sunday afternoon, will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from Allen Chapel church on Seventh street, with Rev. John Irvin in charge. Members of Harmony Lodge No. 33 K. of P., will have charge of the last rites. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Peerless Lodge Meets Tonight

Peerless Lodge K. of P. requests that all members be present at a meeting to be held this evening, as it promises to be a very interesting event. Three candidates are to be elected, two to be initiated in the Page rank and one into the Knight Rank. All brother knights are cordially invited.

Short Visit Ends
Floyd Smith, Seventh and Court streets, returned last evening from a short visit to friends at Columbus.

Takes Old Job
Richard Barry left Monday for Roanoke, Va., to resume his old job in the N. & W. shops there after paying Portsmouth relatives and friends a short visit.

OBITUARY

Helen Brown Funeral
The funeral of Helen Brown, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of 2026 Seventh street, who died Sunday evening, will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Sarah Gillen Funeral
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Gillen, who died at her home at Second and Madison streets, Monday morning, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the home with Rev. C. E. Chandler of Bigelow church, in charge. Burial will take place in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Anna V. Bright
Mrs. Anna V. Bright, aged 68, died Tuesday morning at six o'clock at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Monroe of 1128 Offshore street. Several weeks ago Mrs. Bright suffered a stroke of paralysis which resulted in death.

James Flannigan Funeral
The funeral of James Flannigan, who died Sunday night, will be held from the Holy Redeemer church Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. E. McGuirk in charge. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Ruth Williams Funeral
The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Williams, who passed to the Great Beyond at her home, 1642 Robinson avenue, Monday afternoon, will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock from the home, with Rev. B. F. Coudill in

MEDITATION IS DANGEROUS THING. SO MAN IN POLICE COURT LEARNED

Meditation is a dangerous thing, as a man giving the name of Robert Halbert discovered in police court Monday evening.

He was "studying." He had his head in his arms and was busy with his thoughts when Henry Toler, porter at the Kelo cafe, Eighth and Campbell avenues, was instructed to awaken him. Henry shook Halbert, but Robert failed to respond.

The second time Henry shook Robert, they clinched. Robert denied that he was intoxicated. His meditation cost \$10, of which \$5 was suspended.

For being drunk and disorderly, a young man who said his name was Earl Phillips was fined \$10 and was warned that the next time he appeared in court on a similar charge, he would get 90 days in the county jail.

Pat McKay forfeited a \$5 bond by failing to appear to answer to a charge of intoxication. A. Higgins was the name of a man fined \$5 on a drunk charge. Frank Carter was the way a man registered who forfeited a bond, which was put up for his release, after he was arrested for being drunk.

Held Valentine Party

Both comic and fancy valentines played their part in the entertainment of the members of the White Rose Council, Degree of Pochontas, and the Red Men present, at the valentine social session held last eve-

ning after the regular meeting of the Pochontas degree, in the Red Men's hall, on Second street. An attractive luncheon of home-made goodies was a feature of the social session.

Bar Association To Elect

The annual meeting of the Scioto County Bar Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Law

Library, John F. Johnley, secretary, announced Tuesday.

Officers for the coming year will be elected.

URUGUAYAN CRUISER IS SEIZED BY BRITISH WARSHIPS, CLAIMED

Buenos Aires, Feb. 13.—An "unconfirmed report" printed today in the Standard, Buenos Aires English newspaper, asserts that British cruisers have seized the Uruguayan cruiser Uruguay, off the Brazilian coast, and towed her to the Falklands. The reason given for the seizure, according to this report was that the ship was sending wireless messages to German ships.

The Uruguay is a cruiser of 1,400 tons, built in 1910, and carrying two 4.7 inch guns; four twelve-pounders, six one-pounder and two torpedo tubes. She has a speed of 23 knots. The Uruguay and the De Julio furnish the total of Uruguay's listen navy.

Pacifists Should Bring Pressure To Bear On Kaiser, Say Officials

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—

By quickly and sharply replying to Germany's suggestion for negotiations tending to avoid war, President Wilson, it was declared today, has handed out a hint to organized pacifists and propagandists.

Those close to the president intimated that he has shown those working against war are laboring at the wrong end of the trouble. If there is an armed clash, the president has emphatically said, the blame will rest on the shoulders of the Imperial government. The way to peace, he declared yesterday, is for Germany to withdraw her U-boat decrees. Hence, officials say, the pacifists and propagandists should bring their pressure to bear on the Kaiser.

Chinese Wanted To Make Him King For Saving Town From Rebels and Pirates

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 13.—Meet King Francis of Wanshein, Szechuen Province, China. He has just arrived here on the liner Sinyo Maru from the Orient.

A year ago he was merely Francis G. Prescott, of Boston, manager of Standard Oil Company properties in Wanshein, a remote district of northwestern China. In that district he reigned as king for several moons. He told the story today.

"During the revolution which followed the death of Yuan Shi Kai," he said, "pirates and rebels began arriving at Wanshein in droves and the regular officials fled. Off course I had to protect our company's property.

"Pretty soon the people began to gather at my office and we arranged for the defense of the province. We saved the town. The people got an idea I did it and they made me ruler. May be they didn't call me king, but that's what it amounted to. They gave me a beautiful palace worth \$500,000 to live in, held a procession and wanted to kill a few people for my benefit.

Would Submit Amendment To Abolish Civil Service

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Legislators began their seventh week's business today with house and senate calendars crowded with more than 100 bills.

The senate today likely will consider a resolution by Senator O'Brien, Hamilton, to give each Ohio national guardsman a medal and \$25 on their return from the border.

Charge. Mrs. Williams had been a member of the First Baptist church for a number of years. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Will Move
Colby Jacobs, Oak street, New Boston, reports the sale of his

Views Of Famous Park To Be Shown Wednesday

A "movie" depicting scenes of the great Rocky Mountains along the Union Pacific railroad, will be shown at an entertainment which the Portsmouth Shrine Club will give Wednesday evening for the Knights Templar of the city.

Two thousand feet of pictures will be shown, besides several highly-colored stereoscopic views of the Yellowstone National park. A lecture will accompany the pictures.

Local Auto Drivers Had Strenuous Trip

Henry Frowine, Louis Marsh, Carl Winkle, Sigmund Caliban and Charley Hurley have arrived home from Flint, Mich., where they drove Buick cars from the plant there to the Prichard garage here. They were snowbound in Ann Arbor and had to lay up there several hours.

"In some places outside of Flint we ran into snow-drifts eight and ten feet deep," Mr. Frowine said Monday. "The Buick people sent out big trucks to break the road for us, or we would never have gotten through."

Going After Prisoner

Sheriff E. W. Smith left today for St. Louis by the way of Columbus to get William Myers, who was recently indicted on a charge of failure to

provide by the last regular session of grand jury. At Columbus Sheriff Smith will secure extradition papers. Myers was arrested by the St. Louis authorities Monday night.

Magnolia Lodge Holds Rousing Big Meeting

The Knights of Pythias Castle hall was crowded to the doors last night when the fine degree team of Magnolia lodge put on the third degree, or Knight rank, and inducted two candidates, Messrs. A. Jones and S. A. Hyfield, into the realms of Knighthood.

Magnolia lodge is noted for the splendor of its degree work, and Monday night the degree team worked as smoothly as a finely oiled machine. Knight John Hotz was captain general of the command, Knight John Voelker, master-at-arms, Knight Henry Roth king of the herald, all under the efficient direction of Master of the Work George T. Swabby. The work of Messrs. Ralph Johnson, Edw. Brühner, Albert Patton, S. E. Holman and John Kah was particularly fine, while the senate of Magnolia is famed all over the Grand Domain of Ohio. One of the particularly fine

features of the initiation was the rendering of the degree numbers by Magnolia's fine quartet: Messrs. E. C. Hood, S. E. Holman, Edw. Knost and George Pressler. The full "long form" degree was given.

After the initiation the lodge and their guests, members of Magnolia, Peerless and other lodges, enjoyed a fine oyster supper with all the trimmings. The committee on banquet, Messrs. Arthur Flowers, George Tenor, S. E. Holman and George Pressler, sure know how to serve a fine banquet, and in abundance, as they were prepared to feed a regiment. During the banquet an eating contest was staged between Knights John Morgan and Carl Bauer. Morgan was winner by a big majority, he getting away with five bowls of oysters, fourteen dill pickles and a half barrel of cakes, while Bauer could only boast four bowls, eleven dill pickles and some cakes.

Funeral Postponed

Owing to the non-arrival yesterday of the ashes of the late Henry R. Tracy, the burial exercises, to have been held today, at Greenlawn, have been postponed. A definite date will be announced for the services as soon as the ashes are received.

Miss Tackett Is Better

Miss Marie Tackett, who swallowed five bichloride of mercury tablets Saturday night at her home, 1133 Thirteenth street, underwent a change for the better last night and today she was reported much better by her attending physician.

Ohio Still Falling

With the Ohio river bank full at point, the gauge Tuesday morning showed the heaviest ice of the season, the showing a stage of 12.5. Navigation river continues to drop back at this remains completely suspended.

READ THIS AND THEN WARM UP

Forty years ago February 10, was a warm, balmy summer day, according to Bernard Sommer, of the Central Hardware Company.

On that day potatoes were planted on the Sommer's farm at Carey's Run, two miles west of Portsmouth.

America's Active Work In Belgian Relief To End

London, Feb. 13.—America's active work in directing Belgian relief is about to be ended. Announcement was made by the commission here that all American workers in Belgium and Northern France, in territory held by the Germans, except a very few leaders, were about to be withdrawn. Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, is, however, to remain, although with the German government's distinct proviso that he has no diplomatic standing.

Thus Whitlock will be the only remaining American diplomat on German territory, now that the break in relations between America and Germany has caused withdrawal of American diplomatic and consular officials from German soil.

Withdrawal of American workers from Belgium and France does not mean, however, that the American commission for relief will discontinue its work in the United States. The actual administration of the work, however, will be turned over to some other neutral nation, the Americans continuing their efforts to raise money in America.

Russell May Take C. & O. Shops Away From Huntington

Ironton, Feb. 13.—The city of Russell is putting on a great many airs these days and is laying claims to future railroad center of great proportions.

It is expected that Russell will soon be the division end of several C. & O. divisions. It is expected that soon the Big Sandy, the Lexington, the Cincinnati and the C. & O.

Northern will make their division ends at Russell.

All these expectations are likely to be realized, and tremendous steps in the growth of this city will take place.

It is not unreasonable to think that the C. & O. will erect its modern shops and round houses at this division end. That is the only reasonable explanation that can be made

for the extreme purchases of real estate below Russell by the C. & O.

This railroad company has under contemplation the building of shops amounting to \$1,000,000. At Huntington the company does not own the shops.

They are being leased now from month to month, and the indications point to the erection of these shops at Russell.

Korn Carnival Plans Discussed; Committees Named By B. of T.

Korn Carnival plans for 1917 were discussed at the regular meeting of the directors of the Business Men's Association at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. Sometime within the next few days President Ben G. Harris will name a general committee, which will have charge of plans for the autumnal celebration.

About the second or third week in March the merchants of the city will hold their annual Spring Opening. A committee consisting of W. W. Anderson, William H. Bart and Henry H. Winter was appointed by Ben G. Harris, president, to make arrangements for this event.

Plans to canvass the city for new members were formulated and a committee of Ben G. Harris, Albert Zoellner, W. W. Anderson, William H. Bart, Charles Daehler, Dan Thomas, Albert Marting, William Tritschler, Henry H. Winter, J. Arthur Bode, Ben Stewart and Samuel Horelow was appointed. This committee will solicit new members.

Committees for the coming year were named by President Vallee Harold, at a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade held at the Masonic Temple Monday afternoon. The committees are:

Agriculture
Adam Friek, John Shannon, Alan N. Jordan.

Architecture
Albert Zoellner, W. W. Anderson, Albert Marting, James W. Danfou.

Publicity
Albert Marting, Harry E. Taylor, R. E. Thomas.

Auditing and Finance
E. B. Appel, Raymond D. York, John McMillan.

Good Roads
Mark W. Selby, John C. Bauer, Otto Zoellner.

Legislation
George E. Carlyle, Frank V. Knauss, Adam Friek.

Membership
Robert G. Bryan, John McMillan, E. H. Hamner.

Traffic
F. E. Fieger, L. C. Turley, A. E. Singleton, Lucien M. Doty, W. M.

Briggs, Fred D. Manning.

Daylight
James W. Bannion, Mark W. Selby, F. V. Knauss.

Following a discussion concerning the flood protection for the city, Vallee Harold, president, appointed a special committee, which will be known as "Flood Wall Committee," consisting of F. E. Fieger, Otto Zoellner and W. W. Anderson.

The Board of Trade decided to be-

Three Sheriffs Enjoy Cockfight, Says Paper

The Chillicothe News-Advertiser

says: "There was a grand and glorious time near Mr. Fisher, in the lower part of this county, Saturday night, when sports from many places gathered for the biggest cock-fight that has been pulled off in years. Sports were there from Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Delaware, Columbus, Port-cotche and several other places. Among the distinguished guests, it is said, were the sheriffs of three counties, not Ross, who were their official badges and let on the birds.

"Five hundred birds, it is reported, had been brought, though not all of them were pitted. The fights were fast and furious and money changed hands freely, most of it going to Portsmouth, which never goes to a

come affiliated with the City Rate Re-adjustment Association and will protest against the raise in freight rates proposed by the Central Freight Association.

New members elected were: P. W. Kileoyne, Dan Flannigan, I. Quassey, Fred P. Lutz, H. D. Welch, Dr. T. S. McCormick, Harvey M. Allen, R. S. Marting, J. Adam Burkel, George S. Carroll, Charles Weber, Henry Roth, W. R. Sprague, G. H. Williamson, F. D. Manning and J. L. Murray.

Ironton Fair Postponed

Because their Outdoor Fair would interfere with one given by Cat-betsburg Elks, Ironton Elks have postponed their fair until after the Apple Show, to be held in September. They had arranged to hold it during Fourth of July week.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Promotions Handed Out

Stewart Davidson, of Sixth and Market streets, J. E. Robinson, George Blake and Levi Knox, all of Hamden, have recently been promoted from brakemen to conductors, of the Portsmouth division of the B. & O. S. W.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.